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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (138-4044)

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-New)

DR. LESTER BRESLOW, M.D.
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(OO: SF)

Attached are five copies for the Bureau and two for San Francisco of a letterhead memorandum based upon information furnished on 2/8/60 by a highly confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity cannot be revealed (documentation-anonymous), reflecting that Dr. LESTER BRESLOW, M.D., Chief, Bureau of Chronic Diseases, State of California, Department of Public Health, 2151 Berkeley Way, Berkeley 4, California, contacted the Czechoslovak Embassy to inform them he will participate in the International Epidemiological Symposium in Prague and requested a visa for him and his son.

WFO files reflect an investigation was conducted in 1957 on one Dr. LESTER BRESLOW captioned "Dr. LESTER BRESLOW, Applicant, World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland, Loyalty of Employees of the United Nations and Other Public International Organizations," Bufile 138-4044.

San Francisco will handle per Section 105-K, Manual of Instructions and SAC letter 59-58, Section G, and 59-66, Section I. Furnish WFO an information copy of the investigation.

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- ③ - Bureau (ENCLS. 5)
2 - San Francisco (ENCLS. 2) (AM) (RM)
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The attached letterhead memorandum is classified "Confidential" in view of the highly sensitive nature of the source and because it reveals investigative interest in a foreign diplomatic establishment.

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Subject DR. LESTER BRESLOW, M.D.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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DATE 03-01-2013
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Washington 25, D. C.
February 9, 1960

DOCTOR LESTER BRESLOW, M.D.

On February 8, 1960, a confidential informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Doctor Lester Breslow, M.D., Chief, Bureau of Chronic Diseases, State of California, Department of Public Health, 2151 Berkeley Way, Berkeley 4, California, informed the Czechoslovak Embassy, Washington, D. C., that he had been invited by Doctor Karel Raska, Chief of the Institute of Epidemiology, Prague 12, Srobarova 48, Czechoslovakia, to attend the International Epidemiological Symposium in Prague to be held February 22 through 27, 1960. According to the informant, Breslow said he will attend and will be accompanied by his 14 year old son, Stephen. Informant stated that Breslow furnished certain personnel data, including his passport, number 541831, to Doctor Raska, but to date he has not received any information concerning his visa.

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The informant stated that Breslow asked the Czechoslovak Embassy to advise him of the disposition of his case.

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recommendations nor conclusions of
the FBI. It is the property of
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Photostats of LEUN reports prepared by offices other than San Francisco were furnished your office by routing slip February 8, 1960.

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Note: San Francisco is seeking to evaluate whether subject, who contacted Czech Embassy, Washington, D. C., should be interviewed. In connection therewith, by referenced airtel San Francisco requested Bureau to furnish copies of LEUN reports prepared by other offices and obtain CSC transcripts of any hearings or interviews of subject. Liaison on 3/9/60 furnished results of review of CSC files contained in instant communication. LEUN reports furnished prior hereto by routing slip. On receipt of above-mentioned material, San Francisco will submit its recommendations as to interview of subject.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI /25 10 10 AM

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-32484)

SUBJECT: ~~DR.~~ LESTER BRESLOW, M.D.
IS - CZ
OO: SAN FRANCISCO

Re WFO Airtel and letterhead memo 2/9/60.

Subject is identical with "LESTER BRESLOW, LGE," Bufile 121-37480, and "DR. LESTER BRESLOW, LEUN," Bufile 138-4044.

On 2/17/60, credit records for Subject reflected his residence at 702 Hilldale Ave., Berkeley, California, as of 12/21/59, and employment with California State Department of Public Health, Berkeley. As of 4/15/54, he was listed as Chief of Chronic Disease of this agency.

On 2/25/60, a pretext telephone call of personal business type by SA [redacted] to California State Department of Public Health revealed Subject departed for Europe on 2/11/60 and will return to Berkeley on 3/14/60.

Records, Berkeley PD, contained no criminal or subversive information re Subject on 2/24/60.

No information, SF files indicating Subject has access to classified information.

Bulet 9/24/57 in LEUN on BRESLOW reflects Loyalty Review Board advised on 1/23/53 that he resigned or otherwise separated from Federal service prior to decision on loyalty in previous LGE case.

SF has copies of reports prepared by other offices in LGE investigation but does not have such reports in LEUN cases. Consideration being given to interview of Subject and contents of these reports, together with results of any hearings or interviews of Subject, would assist in evaluation for interview.

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(5) Special Agent in Charge

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J. Edgar Hoover

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q Information copy for WFO as requested in
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REQUESTS OF BUREAU:

Furnish San Francisco with copies of LEUN reports
prepared by other offices.

Obtain from CSC transcripts of any hearings or
interviews of Subject in connection with LEUN case, it being
noted this investigation was conducted at request of CSC.

no hearings or interviews
conducted per [redacted] of CSC
but copy of interrogatory (which
Breslow did not answer) and
copies of related correspondence between
CSC + Breslow ~~are~~ furnished by
known + forwarded to [redacted] on
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SAC, San Francisco (100-32484)

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Director, FBI (105-84744) - 3

EX- 105
LESTER BRESLOW, I.D. BEST AVAILABLE COPIES
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Re San Francisco letter 4/21/60.

The Bureau does not believe that an interview of Dr. Lester Breslow would be desirable at this time.

If, however, any information comes to the attention of your office in the future which might indicate current subversive activities on the part of Dr. Breslow, you may desire to resubmit your request to interview him at that time or advise the Bureau that you are reopening his case for a security-type investigation.

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1 - 121-37480 (Lester Breslow, LGE)
1 - 100-373806 (Lester Breslow)

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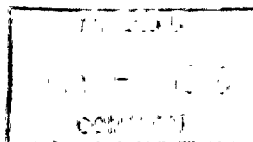
Note: Subject, medical doctor, born US 3/17/15, is employed as Chief of the Bureau of Chronic Diseases, California State Department of Public Health, Berkeley, California. He is married to Alice Philp Breslow, aged 45, who is employed as psychology teacher, San Francisco State College, San Francisco. According to highly confidential source (documentation anonymous) subject was in contact with Czech Embassy, WDC, during 2/60 concerning visa he needed to attend the International Epidemiological Symposium at Prague 2/22-27/60. Subject, who was to be accompanied by his 14-year-old son, indicated the invitation was extended by the Chief of the Institute of Epidemiology, Prague.

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Re: LESTER BRESLOW, M.D.
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Subject and his wife both attended Young Communist League (YCL) and CP meetings in late 1930's. He was "an associate" of known CP member in California 1944 and 1946. No recent info has been developed re CP activities on part of subject or his wife. Breslow, during 1950's, was the subject of LGE and LEUN investigations, and he resigned or was otherwise separated from each position prior to a decision being made on his loyalty.

Since he appears now to have assumed a position of respectability, it is very possible that he might take offense at any approach made to him by the FBI at this time. The possibility of embarrassment outweighs any probable value that we could gain from such an interview. If he has been approached by Czech intelligence or is otherwise engaged in subversive activities, it is felt that matter will come to attention of SF in the future. If any action is necessary at that time, the case can be re-evaluated.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DECLASSIFICATION AUTHORITY DERIVED FROM:
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DATE 03-01-2013
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-84744)

DATE: 4/21/60

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-32484)

SUBJECT: LESTER BRESLOW, M.D.
IS - CZ

(OO: San Francisco)

Remyairtel 2/25/60 and Bureau files 121-37480
and 138-4044 concerning Subject.

I. Subject resides at 702 Hilldale Avenue,
Berkeley, California. He is a medical
doctor and is employed as Chief of the Bureau of
Chronic Diseases, California State Department of
Public Health, Berkeley. He was born on 3/17/15
at Bismark, North Dakota and is a United States citizen.

II. Subject is married to ALICE BRESLOW, nee PHILP
who was born in 1915. As of 1958 she was
employed as a psychology teacher at San Francisco State
College, San Francisco, California.

III. On 2/8/60 a confidential informant advised
that the Subject was in touch with the
Czechoslovak Embassy, Washington, D.C., concerning a
visa he required to attend the International
Epidemiological Symposium at Prague, 2/22 to 27/60
upon the invitation of Dr. KAREL RASKA, Chief of
the Institute of Epidemiology in Prague. The Subject
indicated that he wished to attend and would be
accompanied by his 14 year old son.

IV. [REDACTED] New York
City, advised on 10/23/57 he was a member
of the Young Communist League (YCL) while attending

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the University of Minnesota from 1935 to 1937 and that LESTER BRESLOW was a member of his YCL group.

During interviews conducted in 1953 and on 10/14/57 and 10/31/57 KENNETH WILLIAM CHAPMAN, Washington, D.C. advised he knew LESTER BRESLOW as a fellow intern at the United States Marine Hospital, Staten Island, New York in 1938-1939. During this time CHAPMAN saw BRESLOW and his wife ALICE at CP meetings on several occasions and observed them paying CP dues. CHAPMAN also learned through one [redacted] a nurse at the nearby Seaview Hospital in Staten Island, that BRESLOW and his wife had been communists previously.

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Associates and fellow students of the Subject have advised that while he was a student at the University of Minnesota from 1932 to 1938 he displayed a sympathetic interest in the CP and communist causes and that he was affiliated with communist front organizations.

[redacted] has advised that the Subject was an associate of JEROME and SHERNA VINOGRAD in the San Francisco area in 1944 and 1946. JEROME VINOGRAD has been identified by confidential informants as a member of the CP at Los Angeles in 1936 and 1937 and in Alameda County, California in 1944. No recent information has been reported indicating communist activities or associations on the part of the Subject.

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V. A confidential informant has advised that from 1935 to 1938 he was acquainted with ALICE PHILP who later married the Subject. During this time the informant was a member of the YCL and attended several meetings of this organization. [redacted]

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KENNETH WILLIAM CHAPMAN has advised that he observed ALICE BRESLOW at CP meetings in 1938-1939 as set out under IV. above.

No recent information has been reported indicating communist activities or associations on the part of ALICE BRESLOW.

VI. Inasmuch as the Subject's present sympathies with respect to communism and the extent of his possible communist associations are not known, his potential as an informant cannot be evaluated. His potential as a double agent would depend on the nature and extent of his contacts while he was in Czechoslovakia.

VII. It is felt that the Subject may not consent to interview because of his apparent reluctance to discuss his alleged communist activities.

Referral/Consult

The Subject appears to have deliberately ignored answering the Interrogatory sent him by CSC in February, 1958 although he was assured by CSC in March, 1958 that the WHO had requested completion of adjudication of his case and was not advised by CSC that his services were not longer required until July, 1958.

It is felt that interview of the Subject is desirable to determine his degree of cooperation and, if he is cooperative, to develop information concerning his alleged CP activities.

It is believed Subject's history of CP activity makes it more likely that he may have been

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approached for intelligence purposes while he was in Czechoslovakia and that he may have responded favorably to any such approach. It is believed that this possibility should be explored.

VIII. It is expected that interview of the Subject ~~will~~ develop information concerning his CP activities and his visit to Czechoslovakia and that such information will provide a basis upon which a more accurate appraisal of his informant and double agent potential may be made.

IX. It is believed the Subject should be advised of the Bureau's jurisdiction and responsibilities in security matters and that because of these responsibilities are soliciting his cooperation in discussing with us allegations of past communist activities. It is believed the Subject probably would be more responsive to an interview in which he is asked to furnish information which can assist the Bureau in meeting its responsibilities than to one in which he is asked to explain and justify his past activities.

It is believed that Subject could be questioned concerning any foreign travel in which he has engaged in the course of this interview and that this would bring out the fact that he had visited Czechoslovakia without fear of compromising the original source.

Bureau authority is requested to interview Subject in accordance with existing instructions relating to interviews of security subjects. Care will be exercised to protect the original source in this matter. No direct questions will be asked during the interview

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The interview will be conducted in a manner so that the Subject will volunteer the details of the contact.

If this Subject is cooperative, no affirmative steps will be taken during the initial interview to direct his activities, but a separate communication will be directed to the Bureau setting forth the results of the interview and requesting authority to recontact the Subject as a potential security informant or double agent.

April 14, 1966

BY LIAISON

Honorable Marvin Watson
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Watson:

Mrs. Mildred Stegall has requested a name check on Dr. Lester Breslow, who was born on March 17, 1915, at Bismarck, North Dakota.

Dr. Breslow has been the subject of security- and loyalty-type investigations conducted by the FBI. He reportedly was a member of the Young Communist League (YCL), according to one source, from 1935 to 1937. Another source advised the FBI that during the period 1938-39, Dr. Breslow and his wife were allegedly dues-paying members of the Communist Party. Associates and fellow students of Dr. Breslow advised that while he was a student at the University of Minnesota from 1932 to 1938 he displayed a sympathetic interest in the Communist Party and communist groups and he was also affiliated with communist front organizations.

A confidential source advised that he had been acquainted with Alice Philp and knew her to have been a member of the YCL from 1935 to 1938 [REDACTED]

Alice Philp

later married Dr. Breslow.

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1 - Mr. Gale
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Honorable Marvin Watson

With respect to the two loyalty-type investigations conducted during the 1950's regarding Dr. Breslow, the Civil Service Commission (CSC) advised that he resigned or was otherwise separated from each position prior to a decision being made on his loyalty. In connection with the adjudication of the above cases, it appeared to the CSC that Dr. Breslow deliberately ignored answering the Interrogatory sent to him by that agency in February, 1958.

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FBI files contain no additional pertinent information regarding Dr. Breslow.

Civil fingerprints were located in the files of the FBI Identification Division which may be identical with those of Dr. Breslow. These fingerprints were searched through the criminal files of the Identification Division and no arrest record was located.

Sincerely yours,

THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington

MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 8, 1966

TO : Mr. Cartha D. DeLoach, FBI

FROM : Mildred Stegall

SUBJECT: FBI Investigation

Subject's Name MR. Lester Breslow

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Date of Birth March 17, 1915

Place of Birth Bismarck, N. Dak.

Present Address 702 Hilldale Avenue, Berkeley 8, Calif.

John W. Macy, Jr. has requested:

- ☐ Copy of Previous Report
- ☒ Name Check
- ☐ Full Field Investigation

The person named above is being considered for:

- ☐ White House staff position
- ☒ Presidential appointment
- ☐ Position with another Agency

ATTACHMENTS:

- ☐ SF 86 (in duplicate)
- ☐ SF 87, Fingerprint Card
- ☒ Biography

REMARKS:

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REPORT SHOULD BE DELIVERED BY FBI TO: MILDRED STEGALL

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BIOGRAPHIC DATA

BRESLOW, Lester

Age 50 (Born March 17, 1915
in Bismarck, N. Dak.)
Res: 702 Hilldale Avenue
Berkeley 8, California

PRESENT POSITION

Commissioner of Health, State of California

EDUCATION

1935	B. A. Minnesota University
1938	M. D. Minnesota University
1941	M.P.H. Minnesota University

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

1941-43	District Health Officer, State Department of Health, Minnesota
1946-	Chief, Bureau of Public Health, Berkeley, California

ALSO:

1950	Lecturer, University of California, School of Public Health (Berkeley and Los Angeles) Chmn., Advisory Committee on research etiology, American Cancer Society
1952	Director, Study - President's Committee Health Needs of Nation Recipient - Lasker Award, California Department of Public Health Fellow - American College Preventive Medicine Member: Epidemiol Society, American Medical Association, Public Health Cancer Association, and many others

MILITARY SERVICE

1943-45	Served to Captain AUS, Decorated Bronze Star
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April 5, 1952

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LESTER BRESLOW
Staff Assistant - Applicant
National Security Resources Board
Executive Office of the President
Washington, D. C.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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Attached is a photostatic copy of a loyalty form concerning the captioned individual. Conduct the following investigation:

(x) Full Field Investigation. () Preliminary Inquiry. Buded ~~5-5-52~~

conduct a PI to:

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() Determine whether sufficient information exists to warrant a FFI; if so, convert.

Each PI should be sufficiently complete to resolve the question of loyalty.

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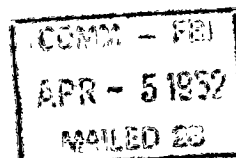
Bufiles contain the following information:

Refer to Minneapolis file 100-7417 concerning this applicant. In a report by the Minneapolis Office dated November 2, 1950, information is set out that a confidential informant reported that Breslow stated, while a student at the University of Minneapolis in 1937, "I stand with the working class. If this means revolution—okay!" (100-373806, serial 1)

Refer to San Francisco file 100-19349 concerning Jerome Rubin Vinograd. In a report by the San Francisco Office dated July 1, 1944, information is set out that the applicant and his wife were closely associated with subject Vinograd. This report sets out information concerning Vinograd's Communist Party activities

cc: Minneapolis (Enc.)
St. Louis (Enc.)
Washington Field (Enc.)

Enclosure GTB:jh



and the report reflects that Vinograd was nominated for the position of Educational Director at a Communist Party branch election held in January, 1944.
(65-51592, serial 29)

As this is a sensitive loyalty form it is imperative that the Bureau deadline be met.

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SECURITY INFORMATION - ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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TITLE LESTER BRESLOW Staff Assistant - Applicant President's Commission on Health Needs of the Nation Executive Office of the President Washington, D. C.			CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

LESTER BRESLOW, born 3-17-15 at Bismarck, North Dakota, married to ALICE BRESLOW, born 4-21-15 at Los Angeles, California. Basis of investigation is that applicant associated with JEROME VINOGRAD, reported member of CP in San Francisco Bay area, in 1944.

furnished signed statements that applicant was believed to be Communist and sympathetic to the CP during 1932 to 1938. Employment California State Department of Public Health verified and co-workers believe applicant loyal. Residences verified; no disloyal info. Reliable, confidential informants have reported no disloyal info., other than association with VINOGRAD. No pertinent info. from credit checks. No criminal record.

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AGENCY *Pho. and C. A*
REQ. F. O. D. *1-19-60*
REF. *2-1-60*
BY *Turners*

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Washington Field letter to Director, May 1, 1952.
San Francisco teletype to Baltimore, May 2, 1952.
San Francisco teletype to Minneapolis, May 9, 1952.
San Francisco teletype to St. Louis, May 12, 1952.

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May 13, 1952
San Francisco, California

LESTER PRESLOW
Staff Assistant - Applicant
President's Commission on Health
Needs of the Nation
Executive Office of the President
Washington, D. C.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

I. PERSONAL HISTORY

LESTER PRESLOW was born March 17, 1915 at Bismarck, North Dakota. He is married to ALICE PRESLOW, who was born April 21, 1915 at Los Angeles, California.

The applicant graduated from the University of Minnesota with a B.A. Degree Cum Laude in June, 1935 and received his M.D. Degree at Minnesota, June 17, 1939. He received the degree of Master of Public Health from the University of Minnesota, June 14, 1941.

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III. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION.

San Francisco T-1 was recontacted and advised that in January 1944, SHERNA VINOGRAD told him that LESTER BRESLOW had just arrived in San Francisco and was there stationed at Fort Mason, California. T-1 said SHERNA told him that LESTER BRESLOW had subsequently had dinner with she and JEROME VINOGRAD and that JEROME had attempted to find out BRESLOW's political sympathies without success. T-1 stated that later in January 1944, LESTER and ALICE BRESLOW had visited in the VINOGRAD home and were residing at 534 10th Avenue, San Francisco. T-1 also advised that [redacted] had told him and SHERNA VINOGRAD that she had known BRESLOW when he was in Medical School and that at that time BRESLOW was very absolute in his political beliefs. T-1 stated that [redacted] had not elaborated as to what she meant regarding the applicant's political beliefs, but that she had continued that BRESLOW had seemed to cool off after he had gone to New York.

T-1 also stated that [redacted] had further related that the last time she had seen LESTER and ALICE BRESLOW in Minnesota, she had tried without success to learn their political views. T-1 also advised that SHERNA VINOGRAD had told him in February 1946 that LESTER BRESLOW had recently contacted her at which time he stated he had been out of town and had just returned.

T-1 stated that he is not personally acquainted with LESTER or ALICE BRESLOW, and that he knew of no further association between the BRESLOWS and the VINOGRADS and did not know the degree of this association. T-1 further said that he could furnish no further information concerning the association between the BRESLOWS and [redacted]. He declined to furnish a signed statement or to appear before a loyalty hearing board.

San Francisco T-1 advised that JEROME R. VINOGRAD was elected Educational Director of the Tom Paine Branch of the Communist Party in Alameda County in 1944. T-1 further advised that VINOGRAD had promised [redacted] an employee of the California Labor School, that he would assist the School financially by helping raise funds in August 1944.

The California Labor School has been cited by the Attorney General as being within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

T-1 further advised that JEROME VINOGRAD had attended a meeting of the American Russian Institute in San Francisco in October 1945.

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San Francisco T-2, of known reliability, advised that JEROME VINOGRAD was a member of the Communist Party of Los Angeles in 1936 and 1937 and that VINOGRAD's membership books in the Communist Party were numbered 53393 for 1936 and 82871 for 1937.

Referral/Consult

[REDACTED]

San Francisco T-7, of known reliability, advised that in January 1943, [REDACTED] was a subscriber to the "Daily People's World." The "Daily People's World" is a West coast Communist newspaper.

San Francisco T-7 also advised that [REDACTED] was a subscriber to the "Daily People's World" from 1941 through 1943. b6 b7C

San Francisco T-8 and San Francisco T-9, both of known reliability, advised that [REDACTED] was in attendance at two meetings of the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists, and Technicians (FAECT), Chapter 25, held in April and May 1943 at Berkeley, California.

Referral/Consult

[REDACTED]

The Joint Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities, in its Sixth Report, 1951, Page 198, in regard to the FAECT, Chapter 25, states:

"It was established beyond the slightest doubt that it was Communist-dominated from top to bottom and that it was primarily interested in infiltrating and organizing the personnel in the Radiation Laboratory at the University of California in Berkeley, where vital atomic research was carried on."

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San Francisco T-5, T-10, and T-11, all of known reliability, advised that [REDACTED] was in 1943 a member of the Tom Paine Club of the Communist Party of Alameda County, California, and in 1944 and 1945 was a member of the Tom Paine Club, Communist Political Association of Alameda County and further, that she in 1945 was in frequent contact with leading Communist Political Association members connected with the FAECT.

The Communist Political Association has been cited by the Attorney General as being within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

[redacted] furnished the following signed statement:

Date and place of statement:

[redacted]
May 3, 1952.

"I, [redacted] make this voluntary statement to [redacted]
[redacted] who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the F.B.I.

[redacted]

[redacted]

"I have read this statement and it is true to the best of my knowledge and recollection.

"Witnessed:

[redacted]
Special Agent, F.B.I.
May 3, 1952."

In connection with the above signed statement, [redacted] explained

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In regard to ROBERT MINOR, mentioned in the above signed statement, an article appeared in the "Daily People's World" on March 7, 1941, datelined New York, March 6, 1941, stating that ROBERT MINOR had just been chosen Acting Secretary of the Communist Party in the United States.

The "Daily People's World", November 6, 1941 in an article captioned "MINOR Scheduled for November 9th Rally at L.A." referred to MINOR as "the National Secretary of the Communist Party."

The following signed statement was furnished by San Francisco T-3, of unknown reliability [redacted]

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April 28, 1952.

"I, -----, furnish this voluntary statement to [redacted] who has identified himself to me as being a Special Agent of the F.B.I.

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"I have written the above statement and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

/ signed /

"Witnessed 4-28-52

[REDACTED]
S.A., F.B.I.
San Francisco, Calif."

In connection with the above signed statement, San Francisco T-3 advised that [REDACTED]

T-3 advised that he cannot recall anyone [REDACTED] who might have knowledge of BRESLOW distributing Communist literature.

T-3 recalled that BRESLOW was a member of a student political organization, the name of which he does not recall, which was generally accepted by the student body to be a "free-thinking group," in that it was outspoken in its criticism of our government and in its treatment of the labor question of the day. T-3 stated that for these reasons, this student organization was considered "radical" by the remainder of the student body. T-3 advised that [REDACTED]

DR. MICHAEL GARETZ, 120 North Fourth Street, San Jose, California, advised that he did not recognize the name of the applicant nor did he recall being in any of the applicant's classes at the University of Minnesota. Dr. GARETZ stated that he dropped out of the University of Minnesota for a year, and therefore graduated a year later than his classmates. He stated this was possibly the reason he did not recall the applicant.

DR. GORDON BROWN, 362 Village Lane, Los Gatos, California, advised he did not recall the applicant's name and related that he graduated from the University of Minnesota two years after the applicant's graduating date.

DR. CARL L. BIORN, Staff Assistant, Palo Alto Clinic, 300 Homer Street, Palo Alto, California, advised that he was in the same class with the applicant at the University of Minnesota Medical School. He stated that he had no association with BRESLOW except while in Medical School, and that he has seen the applicant only on one occasion since they graduated from Minnesota in 1939. BIORN advised that he does not know any of the applicant's present associates and stated that he has never heard of JEROME VINOGRAD. BIORN further advised that while at the University of Minnesota, nothing ever came to his attention which would cause him to question the loyalty of DR. BRESLOW.

DR. MALCOLM H. MERRILL, Deputy Director, California State Department of Public Health, 760 Market Street, San Francisco, advised that DR. BRESLOW has been employed as Chief of the Bureau of Chronic Diseases since February 7, 1946. DR. MERRILL advised that the applicant was granted a leave of absence without pay on March 14, 1952, so that he could work with the United States Government. DR. MERRILL advised that he is a close professional associate of the applicant, and stated that he has associated socially with him to some extent. DR. MERRILL advised that he had absolutely no reservations concerning the applicant's loyalty, and that the applicant's associates are professional people of unquestionable loyalty.

DR. ROBERT DYAR, Chief, Division of Preventative Medical Services, California State Department of Public Health, 760 Market Street, advised that he has been a close professional and social acquaintance of the applicant's since 1946. Dr. DYAR advised that he has been the applicant's immediate supervisor for the entire time the applicant has been with the California Department of Public Health. DR. DYAR stated that the applicant was employed in both Berkeley and San Francisco, California, and advised that the applicant's physical assignment in either of these cities is strictly an administrative procedure.

DR. DYAR advised that the applicant has many progressive ideas regarding public health and is known as a crusader in the public health field. DR. DYAR explained that the applicant advocates the government's taking a greater responsibility in eliminating and controlling communicable diseases. DR. DYAR continued by stating that he has no knowledge of any subversive activities on the part of the applicant, and that he knows of no organization, which might be labeled as subversive, to which the applicant belongs. DR. DYAR advised that he believes DR. BRESLOW is a loyal American citizen, and that he knows of no individual with whom the applicant associates who might be of questionable loyalty.

DR. WILTON L. HALVERSON, Director, California State Department of Public Health, advised that he has been a close professional associate of the applicant's for the past six years. He stated that he has never had any suspicion concerning the applicant's loyalty to the United States Government, and related that the applicant is extremely interested in the development of social and medical programs sponsored by the Government. DR. HALVERSON stated that some small segment of the medical profession who oppose the Government entering the medical field might label DR. BRESLOW as "Communistic." DR. HALVERSON emphatically stated that the "Communistic" label would not apply to DR. BRESLOW, and that he had never heard the applicant referred to as "Communistic." DR. HALVERSON advised that he was positive that BRESLOW was a loyal American citizen, as are the individuals with whom BRESLOW associates. DR. HALVERSON was listed as a reference in the applicant's personnel file.

DR. ARTHUR C. HOLLISTER, JR., Chief, Bureau of Acute Communicable Diseases, California State Department of Public Health, 2180 Milva Street, Berkeley, advised that he has been a close professional and social associate of the applicant since 1946. DR. HOLLISTER advised that he functioned under DR. BRESLOW's direction in his present department until approximately one year ago.

DR. HOLLISTER advised that DR. BRESLOW has advocated and accomplished many advancements in the field of public health and is rapidly becoming an outstanding authority in that field in the United States. DR. HOLLISTER advised that public health advocates are opposed by a conservative orthodox group in the medical profession who have gained a reputation for labeling the public health advocates as "communistic." DR. HOLLISTER stated that he, as well as DR. BRESLOW and other members of the Public Health Department, feels strongly the need of the Government's entering the public health field, and advised that he did not feel the criticisms from the conservative group in the medical profession justified. DR. HOLLISTER advised that he had never heard anyone refer to the applicant as a communist, and stated he had absolutely no reason to suspect that the applicant was disloyal to the United States Government.

DR. A. FRANK BREWSTER, Chief, Bureau of Venereal Diseases, California State Department of Public Health, 2180 Milva Street, advised that he has known applicant since 1944, at which time the applicant was with a venereal disease control unit of the United States Army. He stated that he has since come to know the applicant quite well, and advised that applicant is a loyal citizen who has progressive ideas for the public health department. DR. BREWSTER explained that by progressive ideas, he meant that the applicant advocated the Public Health Department's taking a more active interest in the control of chronic diseases. DR. BREWSTER advised that he is a daily associate of the applicant, and stated that he has never heard anything from the applicant or anything concerning the applicant that would cause him to question the applicant's loyalty to the Government.

DR. JAMES W. ELLIS, Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy (Retired), Cancer Consultant, California State Department of Public Health, 2180 Milva Street, advised that he has had daily association with applicant since 1947. He stated that he has no reason to question the applicant's loyalty, and further that he would recommend the applicant as a loyal American citizen.

DR. W. A. LONGSHORE, Acting Chief, Bureau of Acute Communicable Diseases, advised he had had a strict professional association with applicant since July 1950. He advised that he has no reason to believe that the applicant is other than an extremely loyal American citizen.

DR. RUSSEL VAN ARSDALE LEE, Executive in Charge, Palo Alto Clinic, 300 Homer Street, Palo Alto, California, advised that he has known of the applicant for five years through the applicant's professional reputation, but that he has been personally acquainted with the applicant on a professional basis during the past six months. DR. LEE advised that he has had no social contact with the applicant. He stated that he had suggested the applicant's name for a position on the President's Commission on Health Needs of the Nation because the applicant had possessed such a fine reputation in the field of public health. DR. LEE advised that he had no knowledge of any subversive activities on the part of the applicant, and stated that he had no reason to question the applicant's loyalty.

DR. CHARLES E. SMITH, President, California State Department of Public Health, and Dean, School of Public Health, University of California, Berkeley, California, was listed as a reference in the applicant's personnel file. DR. SMITH advised that he has known the applicant for approximately five years on a professional and social basis. DR. SMITH advised that the applicant is a leader in the nation regarding the field of chronic diseases. He stated that the applicant has lectured in the University of California many times.

DR. SMITH advised that the applicant is well regarded professionally by the medical profession, as well as the public health profession. DR. SMITH advised that DR. BRESLOW seems to stand in the middle between the doctors engaged in private practice who oppose the Government entering the Public Health field and the more progressive individuals in the Public Health profession who advocate socialized medicine. DR. SMITH advised that the applicant is in no way communistic and that the applicant possessed the highest integrity as to loyalty in local matters and national affairs.

DR. WILLIAM P. SHEPARD, Third Vice-president, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., 600 Stockton Street, San Francisco, was listed as a reference in the applicant's personnel file. DR. SHEPARD advised that he was a schoolmate of applicant at the University of Minnesota, and stated that he has continued his friendship with the applicant to the present date. DR. SHEPARD advised that he is intimately acquainted with the applicant, applicant's family and his friends, who according to DR. SHEPARD were all loyal American citizens. DR. SHEPARD stated that he did not have the slightest question as to the applicant's loyalty to the United States.

In regard to the residence address of applicant at 534 10th Avenue, San Francisco, as furnished above by San Francisco T-1, MRS. LOUIS C. DEANE, 534 10th Avenue, San Francisco, advised that she and her husband who is

deceased have resided at this address for twenty years. MRS. DEANE advised that she did not recall the applicant's name or the name of the applicant's wife, and stated that she did not remember the applicant ever residing in her home even temporarily. She stated, however, that she did recall that a young army doctor had resided in her home for a short period during World War II, but MRS. DEANE advised that she could not recall this young doctor's name.

MRS. A. HERNAN, Senior Clerk, Parkmerced, Administrative Office, advised that the applicant had resided at 70 Cambon Drive from July 1, 1944 to June 10, 1949. MRS. HERNAN stated that her records indicated that the applicant was a first lieutenant in the U.S. Army at the time he became a resident at 70 Cambon Drive, and further that his prior address was listed as 2508 Chester Street, Alameda, California. MRS. HERNAN advised that there were no present tenants in the Parkmerced Housing Area who would recall DR. BRESLOW.

[redacted] Cambon Drive, advised that she had resided at this address only since January 1952.

[redacted] San Mateo, California, advised that he formerly resided at [redacted] Cambon Drive, Parkmerced, and that he recalled that the BRESLOWS had resided near him. He stated that he was not well acquainted with the applicant or the applicant's family, but added that he had never heard anything reflect adversely upon the applicant's loyalty.

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MR. and MRS. [redacted] Petaluma, California, advised that they had been neighbors of the BRESLOWS while he and his wife were residing at [redacted] Cambon Drive, Parkmerced. They stated that they had known DR. BRESLOW for approximately three years and that although they had known both applicant and his wife as neighbors, they did not consider themselves to be social associates of the BRESLOWS. However, they both stated that during their association with the BRESLOWS, they had never had any reason to doubt the loyalty of either DR. or MRS. BRESLOW.

[redacted] Alameda, California, advised that she has lived at this address for two years. However, she stated that she was not acquainted with anyone by the name of BRESLOW.

[redacted] Chester Street, Alameda, advised that he had lived at this address for approximately eight years. [redacted] stated that he did not recall anyone by the name of BRESLOW living at 2508 Chester Street. However, he stated that there had been several families who moved in and out of that address during the last eight years.

[redacted] Chester Street, Alameda, advised that he had resided at that address for approximately two years. He stated that the name BRESLOW had no significance to him.

MR. ERNEST J. HOFFMAN, retired Agriculture Department employee, 681 Spruce Street, Berkeley, advised that he has lived at that address for thirty years. MR. HOFFMAN stated that he did not recall anyone by the name of BRESLOW residing at 693 Spruce Street.

MRS. [redacted] Spruce Street, Berkeley, advised that she had lived at this address for more than five years, but stated that she did not recall anyone by the name of BRESLOW.

MRS. [redacted] Spruce Street, Berkeley, advised that she had lived at this address for fourteen years. She stated that she was not acquainted with anyone by the name of BRESLOW.

MRS. [redacted] Spruce Street, Berkeley, advised that she recalled DR. and MRS. BRESLOW residing next door to her for approximately two years. MRS. [redacted] stated that she was not intimately acquainted with the BRESLOWS, but advised that she had no reason to question their loyalty.

MRS. [redacted] Spruce Street, Berkeley, advised that she has resided at this address for approximately two years. She stated that she recalled that a family by the name of BRESLOW had resided at that address prior to the time that she moved there, and stated that she had returned mail address to LESTER BRESLOW to the postal authorities.

[redacted] Patent Attorney, [redacted] San Francisco, advised that he owns the property located at 693 Spruce Street, Berkeley, and stated that he rented the property located at that address to the applicant for about one year during 1949 and 1950. He stated that his relations with the applicant were pleasant, and advised that he never had any reason to question the loyalty of the applicant or of the applicant's family.

[redacted] Hilldale Avenue, Berkeley, California, advised that she has known the BRESLOWS as next door neighbors for approximately one year. She advised that she has never seen or heard of anything that would cause her to question the loyalty of the BRESLOWS.

MRS. [redacted] Hilldale Avenue, Berkeley, advised that she has been acquainted with the BRESLOWS for approximately two years, and she stated that she would recommend DR. and MRS. BRESLOW as loyal American citizens.

[redacted] Hilldale Avenue, Berkeley, advised that he has not personally met the applicant, but that he is slightly acquainted with the applicant's wife. [redacted] advised that he had no reason to question the loyalty of the applicant or his wife.

MRS. [redacted] Hilldale Avenue, Berkeley, advised that she has lived at this address for only six months and knows the applicant and his family only by reputation. MRS. [redacted] advised that she had never heard anything reflecting adversely upon the loyalty of the applicant or his family.

[redacted] Hilldale Avenue, Berkeley, advised that he has been the next door neighbor to the applicant for approximately two years, but stated there was no close association between his family and the applicant's family. [redacted] advised that he had no reason to question the applicant's loyalty.

The files of San Francisco T-5 and T-6, other government agencies which conduct personnel and intelligence investigation, have been checked and found to contain no record of the applicant.

Reliable, confidential informants who are familiar with Communist activities in the San Francisco Bay area advised that the applicant was unknown to them and that they had no information concerning him.

The records of the San Francisco Retailers Credit Association and the Alameda County Retailers Credit Association, which covers Berkeley, California, contained no information pertinent to this investigation.

There was no record of the applicant in the files of the San Francisco Police Department or Berkeley Police Department, or Alameda Police Department.

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Investigation at San Jose, California and Los Gatos, California was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

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Investigation at Palo Alto and San Mateo, California was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

Investigation at Petaluma, California was conducted by SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

The credit and criminal check at San Francisco was conducted by SE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] whose identity was withheld at his specific request.

T-4: Referral/Consult

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T-5:
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DFO, Twelfth Naval District.

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T-9:
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Reliable, confidential informants referred to in this report were:

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Re San Francisco teletype to Baltimore, May 2, 1952 and Bureau teletype to San Francisco, May 7, 1952. In this regard [redacted] advised that a [redacted] whom he believed was practicing medicine in Oakland, California, was a classmate of BRESLOWS at the University of Minnesota, and might be acquainted with him.

Inquiry was made of the Secretary of the Contra Costa and Alameda County Medical Association, Oakland, California and it was determined that the only record they had of a [redacted] was [redacted] who had left Oakland and was presently residing at [redacted] Baltimore. Accordingly a lead to interview [redacted] was sent May 2, 1952.

Inasmuch as [redacted] could furnish no more specific information regarding [redacted] and since there is no indication [redacted] is in possession of derogatory information regarding BRESLOW, no additional efforts are being made to locate [redacted].



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Report of: Special Agent [REDACTED]
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (121-37480)

FROM : SAC, WFO (121-24116)

SUBJECT: LESTER BRESLOW
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Needs of the Nation
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DATE: 4/14/52

ReBulet to San Francisco, April 5, 1952.

Investigation based on applicant's association with JEROME RUBIN VINOGRAD, who was nominated for the position of Educational Director at a Communist Party Branch election held in 1944 in San Francisco.

Dr. PAUL MAGNUSON, Chairman, President's Commission on Health Needs of the Nation, advised that Dr. RUSSELL LEE, Head of the Palo Alto Clinic at Palo Alto, California, and also a staff member of the President's Commission on Health Needs of the Nation, and Dr. LOWELL REED, Vice Chancellor, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, and also a staff member of the President's Commission on Health Needs of the Nation, are both well acquainted with the applicant.

Dr. MAGNUSON stated that he feels that both of these individuals should be interviewed.

Applicant's personnel file lists the following references:

WILTON L. HALVERSON, M.D., 760 Market Street, San Francisco, California;

CHARLES E. SMITH, M.D., University of California, Berkeley, California;

WILLIAM SHEPHERD, M.D., Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, Stockton, California;

GAYLORD ANDERSON, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota;

FLOYD FELDMAN, M.D., National Tuberculosis Association, 1790 Broadway, New York City.

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cc: San Francisco

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For the information of the Baltimore Office, appointee was born March 17, 1915, at Bismarck, North Dakota. He was in the United States Army from 1943 to 1946. His Army Serial Number is unknown. Applicant claims in his application that he was an epidemiologist preventative medicine officer. Baltimore check G-2.

New York and Minneapolis should interview references residing in their field division unless office indices dictate to the contrary.

The Bureau has advised that this is a sensitive position and is imperative that the Bureau be met.

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Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
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Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Egan	_____
Mr. Gurnea	_____
Mr. Hendon	_____
Mr. Jones	_____
Mr. Quinn	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
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Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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REPORT MADE AT St. Louis, Missouri	DATE WHEN MADE 1-25-52	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4-11, 17-52	REPORT MADE BY SM [REDACTED]	b6 b7C
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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CO TO: State (OTAP)
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Records of AGO, AFTR, Dept. of the Army, St. Louis, Missouri, indicate LESTER BRIDGEMAN, ASN 0-527048, in U. S. Army July 1943 to February 1946. Relieved from active duty as Captain by reason of demobilization. Born 3-17-15 at Bismarck, North Dakota. Father foreign born. Records FPO, GSA, St. Louis, Missouri, reflect LESTER BRIDGEMAN employed by Treasury Department, U. S. Public Health Service, Marine Hospital, Staten Island, New York. Terminated by reason of completion of internship. Born 3-17-15 at Bismarck, North Dakota.

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LESTER BRESLOW
Staff Assistant - Applicant
National Security Resources Board
Executive Office of the President
Washington, D. C.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

April 25, 1952
St. Louis, Missouri

III. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

A review of the Army service record on file at the Adjutant General's Office, Demobilized Personnel Records Branch, World War II Unit, Department of the Army, St. Louis, Missouri, for LESTER BRESLOW, Army Serial Number O-527048, indicates that he was commissioned a First Lieutenant, Medical Corps, in the United States Army on July 3, 1943. He was relieved from active duty on February 2, 1946 as a Captain by reason of demobilization.

The record variously shows his father, name not listed, as having been born in Russia and Poland. His birth date was indicated as March 17, 1915 at Bismarck, North Dakota.

A review of the personnel records at the Federal Records Center, General Services Administration, St. Louis, Missouri, for LESTER BRESLOW reflects that he was employed on July 1, 1938 as an interne-first year medical, with the Treasury Department, U. S. Public Health Service, Marine Hospital, Staten Island, New York. This employment was terminated on June 30, 1940 as an interne-second year medical, by reason of completion of internship.

Date and place of birth were indicated as March 17, 1915 at Bismarck, North Dakota.

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Records at the Federal Records Center, General Services Administration, were reviewed by SE

REFERENCE: Bureau letter to San Francisco dated April 5, 1952.



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Dated 4-25-52 at St. Louis, Missouri

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[REDACTED] FORMERLY EMPLOYED AT ROCHESTER, MINN. AS SECRETARY TO APLI RESIDING

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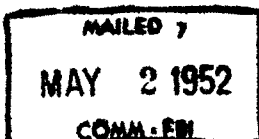
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TITLE LESTER BRESLOW Staff Assistant - Applicant President's Commission on Health Needs of the Nation, Executive Office of the President, Washington, D. C.			CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p><i>Phog 4/13/11</i> <i>Bug: [signature]</i></p> <p>BRESLOW presently on duty on contract basis, whenever actually employed, as Staff Assistant, President's Commission on Health Needs of the Nation. Personnel file contains no information reflecting on loyalty. Supervisor knows no reason to question loyalty. Residence at Lafayette Hotel verified. BRESLOW not known personally at hotel. alleges in signed statement that BRESLOW was active in the National Students League at University of Minnesota in early 1930's. advised that BRESLOW told him that he "had taken a stand with the working class," and that if that meant revolution it was alright. considers BRESLOW to have been a close follower of the Communist Party line in early 1930's. willing to testify before Loyalty Hearing Board. CSC has no additional pertinent information. Other agency checks negative.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">b7D</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- RUC -</p> <p>Reference: Bureau letter to San Francisco, April 5, 1952.</p> <div style="float: left; width: 30%;"><p>AGENCY <i>Phog and CIA</i> REF. <i>1-17-60</i> REP. <i>2-1-60</i> BY <i>From [signature]</i></p></div> <div style="float: right; width: 30%; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p><i>Note: [unclear]</i> CC TO: <i>State (CIA)</i> REQ. REC'D. <i>6-17-61</i> JUL 8 1964 ANS. <i>[unclear]</i> BY: <i>[unclear]</i></p><p><i>Grand [unclear] 6/14</i> <i>Chen 6/13</i></p></div> <div style="clear: both;"></div> <p>APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>A. B. Hodges</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE</p> <p style="text-align: right;">DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES</p> <div style="float: right; width: 20%;"><p>121-37480-7</p><p>RECORDED - 162</p></div> <div style="clear: both;"></div> <p>COPIES OF THIS REPORT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">7 - Bureau (121-37480)1 - San Francisco (Info.)1 - Minneapolis (Info.)1 - Washington Field4 cc (121-24116)1 cc [unclear]			

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T-2 [REDACTED]

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The signed statement of [REDACTED] is retained in the 1-A serial of the WFO file.

LESTER BRESLOW
Staff Assistant - Applicant
President's Commission on Health
Needs of the Nation
Executive Office of the President
Washington, D. C.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

April 28, 1952
Washington, D. C.

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RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

[REDACTED] Personnel Assistant, National Security Resources Board, Executive Office of the President, advised that her office also handles the personnel files for the President's Commission on Health Needs of the Nation. Miss FUNK stated that at the present time LESTER BRESLOW is employed on a contract basis, which is not covered by Executive Order 9835. She advised that Mr. BRESLOW is operating on a "whenever actually employed" status at the present. Continuing she related that as soon as Mr. BRESLOW's loyalty clearance is received he will become an indefinite appointee in the Executive Branch of the Government and will be covered under Executive Order 9835. She advised that technically speaking he is still considered an applicant, although he is actually performing his duties as a Staff Assistant at the present.

[REDACTED] stated that Mr. BRESLOW first entered on duty in Washington, D. C., on March 1, 1952. His personnel file contains no information relative to his loyalty.

The Security Office, Executive Office of the President, contains no information relative to Mr. BRESLOW's loyalty.

Dr. PAUL MAGNUSON, Chairman, President's Commission on Health Needs of the Nation, advised that Mr. BRESLOW is a member of his staff and has been working with him in Washington since the first of March, 1952. Dr. MAGNUSON stated that Mr. BRESLOW works for a two-week period in Washington, returns to California for two weeks to engage in his own business, and then returns to Washington again for another two-week period.

Dr. MAGNUSON advised that at the present time there are no other individuals working closely enough with Mr. BRESLOW to be in a position to furnish information concerning his loyalty. He related that personally he is not well acquainted with the applicant, inasmuch as he has only known him for about six weeks. He stated, however, that he knows absolutely nothing of a derogatory nature concerning the applicant's loyalty.

[redacted] Desk Clerk, Lafayette Hotel, stated that LESTER BRESLOW has been residing at the hotel intermittently since March 31. She advised that nothing has come to her attention which would reflect in any way on the applicant's loyalty.

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[redacted] Manager, Lafayette Hotel, related that he does not know the applicant, nor has any information concerning him been brought to his attention.

During the course of a previous investigation conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in 1949, [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he was formerly at the University of Minnesota. He advised that he was acquainted with several individuals whom he believed to be Communists in and around Minneapolis, Minnesota. At that time [redacted] remarked that LESTER BRESLOW, a former student at the University of Minnesota, was an individual who definitely believed the Communist principles and who followed the Communist Party line. At that time [redacted] characterized Mr. BRESLOW as being from around Minneapolis, and whose father was a pharmacist. He stated at that time that he believed BRESLOW was studying medicine at the University of Minnesota.

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On recontact, [redacted] furnished the following signed statement:

"April 28, 1952
Washington, D. C.

"I, [redacted] make the following free and voluntary statement to Marion E. Cheek, who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice.

"I am willing to testify before a Loyalty Hearing Board. I have no objection to having my identity disclosed to a Loyalty Board or to being cross examined by Mr. BRESLOW's counsel.



"I have read this statement consisting of this and one other page and it is true and correct to the best of my recollection.

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/s/ [redacted]
28 April 1952

"Witness:

/s/ [redacted]
Special Agent, F. B. I."

In addition to the above statement, [redacted]
pointed out that based on [redacted]

[redacted] he was clearly convinced at that time that BRESLOW definitely believed in the Communist Party principles and that his ideas were very firm and definite in that regard. He stated that he understands that Mr. BRESLOW was studying medicine at the University and that he later became a doctor and engaged in some form of public health work.

The National Student League mentioned by [redacted] has been cited as a Communist front organization (page 87, Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, May 14, 1951).

The files of Washington T-1, a government agency which conducts personnel and intelligence investigations, contained no additional pertinent information.

No record of the applicant was located at the House Committee on Un-American Activities: Washington T-2. [redacted] the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., or The Credit Bureau, Washington, D. C.

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The appointee's name was checked against the records of the Identification Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and no criminal record was found.

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Staff Assistant - Applicant
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Report of: Special Agent
[Redacted]
Dated: April 28, 1952, at
Washington, D. C.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 30%;"> <p><i>86</i></p> </div> <div style="width: 60%;"> <p>Dr. FLOYD FELDMAN, National Tuberculosis Association, NYC, a reference, has known the applicant since 1942 and describes him as a loyal American.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- R U C -</p> </div> <div style="width: 10%; text-align: right;"> <p><i>Photo Am...</i></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 100%;"> CC TO: <i>State, CIA</i> REQ. REC'D. <i>6-19-64</i> JUL 8 1964 ANS. <i>CW.....</i> BY: <i>CW.....</i> </div> </div> </div>			
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Report of Special Agent

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April 29, 1952

New York, New York

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference

Dr. FLOYD FELDMAN, National Tuberculosis Association, 1790 Broadway, New York, New York, advised that he became acquainted with Dr. BRESLOW in 1942 when he (Dr. BRESLOW) was District Health Officer for the State of Minnesota at Rochester, Minnesota. Dr. FELDMAN further advised that he (Dr. FELDMAN) was the City Health Officer at that time and that he and the applicant were close friends for approximately a year, until the applicant entered the United States Army in 1943.

Dr. FELDMAN stated that the applicant has resided in California since his discharge from the Army in 1946. He said that the applicant was in charge of the Division of Adult Health for the California State Health Department at San Francisco.

Dr. FELDMAN said that his contact with the applicant for the past few years has been mostly through correspondence. He concluded that he has always considered the applicant a loyal American citizen.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (121-37480)
FROM : SAC, WFO (121-24116)
SUBJECT: LESTER BRESLOW
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DATE: 5/1/52

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Rerpt of SA MARION E. CHEEK dated April 28, 1952.

Subsequent to dissemination of this report to the Bureau and offices receiving a copy of this letter, [redacted] telephonically contacted WFO, on April 29, 1952, and advised that after careful reflection, he desired to strike one line from the signed statement which he executed on April 28, 1952.

[redacted] advised that this line has to do with "had taken a stand with the working class," and that if this means revolution, O.K. He stated that he desired to delete the portion "and that if this meant revolution, O.K."

[redacted] was advised that this would be done.

The Bureau, San Francisco, and Minneapolis are requested to delete the last four words of line 13 and the first 5 words of line 14 appearing in the synopsis of referenced report, which read "and that if that meant revolution it was alright."

Page 3 of referenced report should be corrected by deleting the last 7 words appearing in paragraph 4, which read "and that if this means revolution, ok."

The WFO copy has been corrected.

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TITLE LESTER BRESLOW Staff Assistant-Applicant President's Commission on Health Needs of the Nation Office of the President Washington, D. C.			CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

[Redacted]
Applicant's former secretary
[Redacted] recalls nothing
to reflect on Applicant's
loyalty.

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REFERENCE:

San Francisco teletype to San Diego
April 26, 1952
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May 3, 1952
San Diego, California

III. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:

[redacted] presently employed
at [redacted] stated she was
employed as the Applicant's secretary from [redacted]
[redacted] to [redacted]. She stated at that time the
Applicant was in the Public Health Department for the State
of Minnesota.

[redacted] advised that her association
with the Applicant was solely during office hours and that
she did not know what his activities were after hours. She
stated that in the time she knew the Applicant she developed
no reason to question his loyalty and has always considered
him to be reliable and of good character. She further stated
she did not know who Applicant's outside associates were and
that the associates at work were all reputable people.

[redacted] concluded that Applicant
was well liked by the other employees and was highly
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Report of: Special Agent

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LESTER BRESLOW, EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT, LGE. REURTEL MAY SIXTEEN.

DR [REDACTED] OREG. BD OF HEALTH, PRESENTLY AT [REDACTED]

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OF PITTSBURGH. ST. LOUIS WILL INTERVIEW DR. W. S. PETTY, DEPT.
OF HEALTH, MACON, MO. PORTLAND WILL INTERVIEW DR. GORDON EDWARDS,
OREGON STATE HEALTH DEPT. BUDED MAY FIVE LAST. BRESLOW BORN
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: Director, FBI (121-37480)

DATE: 5/3/52

FROM: SAC, San Francisco (121-5449)

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Subject: LESTER BRESLOW
Executive Office of the President
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Original Bureau deadline: May 5, 1952

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LESTER BRESLOW, EOP, IGE. [REDACTED]

MINN. [REDACTED]

FURNISHED SIGNED STATEMENT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
THAT APPLI WAS KNOWN TO THIS GROUP AS COMMUNIST. [REDACTED]

STATES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] STATES APPLI WAS ENTHUSIASTIC WHEN ROBERT MINOR, CP
FUNCTIONARY, SPOKE ON MINN. CAMPUS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ANOTHER CLASSMATE OF APPLI STATES

BRESLOW ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN VIOLENCE IN CONNECTION WITH LABOR STRIKES
IN MINNEAPOLIS BETWEEN [REDACTED] BUT DOES NOT KNOW
WHETHER STRIKES WERE COMMUNIST INSPIRED OR WHETHER APPLI'S ACTIVITY WAS
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : S. J. TRACY

DATE: April 5, 1952

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

10 SUBJECT: LESTER BRESLOW
Staff Assistant - Applicant
National Security Resources Board
Executive Office of the President
Washington, D. C.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
Buded 5-5-52

Please search the name of the above individual through the records of the Identification Division and forward the results, in duplicate, to the Loyalty Unit, Room 2256, Department of Justice Building, Washington, D. C.

The following identifying data are listed for your assistance:

11/8 Maiden name, if married:

Date and place of Birth: March 17, 1915, Bismarck, North Dakota

Department and Agency for whom employed: Executive Office of the President,
Washington, D. C.

Previous Government employment:

Was case opened on Form 84 or Form 85: Form 85

If so, date form received: 3-26-52

Other pertinent identifying data: (Including Military service numbers and
Alien Registration numbers)

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BASED UPON INFORMATION FURNISHED,
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TITLE LESTER BRESLOW Staff Assistant - Applicant President's Commission on Health Needs of the Nation, Executive Office of the President, Washington D.C.			CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES <div style="text-align: right;">b6 b7C</div>
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 25%;"> <p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p><i>AGENCY FBI LE 4-2</i></p> </div> <div style="width: 70%;"> <p>Files of the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and State Department of Health, St. Paul, Minn., contain no information reflecting on loyalty. Associates St. Paul and Rochester, Minnesota state loyalty unquestioned. Reference Minneapolis advised applicant of excellent character and American loyalty unquestioned. Records of credit bureaus and police departments Rochester and Minneapolis, Minnesota negative.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- RUC -</p> </div> <div style="width: 5%; text-align: right;"> <p><i>John</i></p> <p><i>A.D. 371</i></p> <p><i>Big Joe</i></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 100px;"> <p>ANS BY: <i>6-2</i></p> <p>CC TO: <i>St. Paul, Minn.</i></p> <p>REC'D. <i>6-1-52</i></p> <p>JUL 8 1952</p> </div> </div> </div>			
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LESTER BRESLOW
Staff Assistant - Applicant
President's Commission on Health
Needs of the Nation
Executive Office of the President
Washington D.C.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Minneapolis, Minnesota
May 3, 1952

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RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

EDUCATION

[redacted] Office of Admissions and Records, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, advised that the applicant, as LESTER BRESLOW, was enrolled at the School of Science, Literature and the Arts at the University of Minnesota on October 3, 1932, coming to the University from West High School, Minneapolis. [redacted] stated that, according to BRESLOW's application, he listed his birthdate as March 17, 1915, and his birthplace as Bismarck, North Dakota, and stated that his father, JOSEPH BRESLOW, resided at 2815 West 53rd Street, Minneapolis. According to the University files, applicant listed his father's nationality as Russian and his mother's nationality as American. [redacted] stated that, according to her records, BRESLOW was graduated with the Degree of BA Cum Laude on June 17, 1935. He entered the University of Minnesota Medical School in January of 1935 and was granted the Degree of BM June 13, 1938, and the Degree of MD June 17, 1939. [redacted] further stated that BRESLOW entered the Graduate School of the University of Minnesota July 29, 1940, and attended through the winter quarter of 1941, receiving a Degree of Master of Public Health June 14, 1941.

[redacted] also stated that BRESLOW served his internship in the United States Public Health Service, United States Marine Hospital, Stapleton, Long Island, New York, 1938 to 1940, and that he was employed by the Minnesota State Department of Health on July 1, 1941.

[redacted] further advised that the files of the University of Minnesota contain no information reflecting on applicant's American loyalty.

EMPLOYMENT

JEROME BROWER, Chief of Section of Departmental Administration, Minnesota State Department of Health, State Office Building, St. Paul, Minnesota, advised that he was acquainted with applicant during the time applicant was employed as a Public Health Officer in the early 1940's. Mr. BROWER stated that his knowledge of BRESLOW was solely as a supervisor in the department who cleared BRESLOW's expense account. Mr. BROWER stated that no reports concerning any Communist party activity on the part of the applicant had ever come to his attention during the time applicant was employed by the department. Mr. BROWER made available the present service record of the applicant.

Mr. BROWER stated that applicant was hired as an epidemiologist by the Minnesota State Department of Health on July 1, 1941, at a salary of \$250 per month, and assigned to District Health Unit #2, Office 212 City Hall, Rochester, Minnesota. Mr. BROWER stated that applicant was released from his employment with the State Department of Health on July 28, 1943, for the reason that he had enlisted in the United States Army Medical Corps. According to his file, applicant was granted terminal leave from the Army on November 26, 1945, and applied for reinstatement with the Minnesota State Department of Health, and was reinstated at Rochester, Minnesota, January 16, 1946, at a salary of \$409 per month. Mr. BROWER stated, however, that applicant's file reflected that BRESLOW was separated from the Army on February 2, 1946, being discharged from the 9th Service Command, Camp Beale, California, with the rank of Captain.

Mr. BROWER also stated that applicant's file reflected that he had resided at 70 Cambron Drive, Parkmerced, San Francisco, and at the residence of Mrs. N. S. PHILIP, 1665 East Mountain Street, Pasadena, during 1945 and 1946. Mr. BROWER stated that applicant resigned his position with the Minnesota State Department of Health February 28, 1946, for the reason that he had accepted a position with the California Department of Public Health. Applicant resided at 70 Cambron Drive, Parkmerced, San Francisco 12, at the time of his separation.

Mr. BROWER advised that applicant's personnel file contained no information which reflected upon his loyalty to the United States Government.

NEIGHBORHOOD AND ASSOCIATES

Neighborhood inquiries in the vicinity of 199 Arthur Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and interview with the following individuals, failed to disclose any information pertinent to instant investigation:

Mrs. [redacted] Arthur Ave. S.E.
Mrs. [redacted] Arthur Ave. S.E.
Mrs. [redacted] Melbourne Ave. S.E.
[redacted] West 53rd Street
[redacted] West 53rd Street

Mr. S. PAUL KINGSTON, Executive Engineer, St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, Minnesota, residence, 1443 First Street Northwest, Rochester, advised that he was employed by the State of Minnesota as district public health engineer when Dr. BRESLOW was employed in Rochester by the State of Minnesota as district public health officer. At that time, they were both located and maintained joint offices in the City Hall at Rochester, Minnesota. He said that he worked with Dr. BRESLOW and associated a great deal with him during their working day and also associated socially with Dr. BRESLOW and his wife, so in this way, he felt that he became very well acquainted with the BRESLOW family. Mr. KINGSTON felt that he was possibly the closest associate that the BRESLOW family had during the approximately two years that they lived in Rochester. He said that the BRESLOW family associated entirely with people in the public health office and, in his opinion, he felt that their associates were people of high caliber. He said that Dr. BRESLOW was a very ambitious sort of a person and was extremely well thought of by his co-employees and the people who worked under him. He further described Dr. BRESLOW as being a man of excellent character and reputation and his personal and moral habits, in his opinion, were above reproach. He said that during his association with the doctor, he at various times had discussed the question of Communism, and he said that he could recall that Dr. BRESLOW expressed definite opposition to the Communist way of living. He stated that he had never known the doctor to have attended any meetings of a questionable nature and had never known him to possess any literature that he would have any reason to question.

Mr. KINGSTON further related that in his opinion he would classify Dr. BRESLOW, at the time he knew him, as a good, loyal American. He said it was hard for him to feel that BRESLOW was anything but a good, loyal American, in view of the fact that he volunteered for the armed services during the past war.

Dr. VIKTOR O. WILSON, State Public Health Officer and City Public Health Officer, 524 Southwest 7th Street, residence address, Rochester, Minnesota, advised that he first became acquainted with Dr. BRESLOW when Dr. BRESLOW first was

employed by the Minnesota Department of Public Health, which was approximately July of 1941. He said at that time, he was working in the main office of the Public Health Department in St. Paul, and Dr. BRESLOW, when first hired, started out working in that office in St. Paul before being transferred to Rochester, Minnesota. He said that his association with Dr. BRESLOW was entirely connected with their work in the Public Health Department. He said that he found him to be a very energetic sort of person, whose ability could not be questioned, and that he had no reason to question his loyalty and patriotism. He said that he considered Dr. BRESLOW to be somewhat liberal in his way of thinking along public health lines. Dr. WILSON qualified his remark by stating that he felt that BRESLOW was the type of person who was interested in expanding the public health field rather than to "go down the straight and narrow path set by his predecessors." Dr. WILSON stated that he in no way felt that this should reflect in any way on the loyalty of Dr. BRESLOW. He further stated that he knew no other associates of the doctor and his family other than the people with whom he worked.

Dr. WILSON stated he could not recall whether or not he had ever openly discussed the matter of Communism with Dr. BRESLOW, but felt that if, in anyway, the doctor had reflected any sympathies or interests, it would have been noted during the time that he had associated with him. He said that he had never known him to be a member of any organization whose ideas could be questioned, and he never knew him to have possessed any literature of a questionable nature. In conclusion, Dr. WILSON stated that from his knowledge and acquaintance with Dr. BRESLOW during the early 1940's, he would gladly rehire him if he had an occasion to do so.

Mrs. [redacted] City Health Department secretary and clerical supervisor, residence 21 Seventh Avenue Southeast, Rochester, Minnesota, advised she was working in the Public Health Office in Rochester, Minnesota at the time that Dr. BRESLOW was appointed head of the department. She stated that Dr. BRESLOW and his wife became close acquaintances of hers during the time they resided in Rochester. She stated that as best she could recall, Dr. BRESLOW remained in Rochester for approximately two years prior to his induction into the armed services, which would cover from approximately July, 1941 to the summer of 1943. She said that upon his discharge from the services in either 1945 or 1946, he was reinstated to his position with the State Department of Public Health; however, he did not return to Rochester, Minnesota. She further related

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that Dr. BRESLOW was a very ambitious type of person and spent a great deal of his time with his work. She stated that she had never had any reason to question his loyalty towards the United States; that he had never in any way reflected any Communist sympathies or interest; and that she never knew him to have attended any meetings of any sort, as she felt that all of his free time was absorbed with his duties as a public health director. She said that she did not have the opportunity to determine Dr. BRESLOW's political feelings or interests, but she did not feel he could be considered anything but a good, loyal American. She stated that Dr. BRESLOW's wife was a very intelligent woman and had her Ph.D in Psychology. In conclusion, Mrs. [] stated that she would not hesitate to recommend Dr. BRESLOW for a position of trust.

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Mrs. []
Rochester, Minnesota, who is employed as a psychiatrist at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, advised that she had been a very close friend of Mrs. BRESLOW during the time they resided in Rochester, as Mrs. BRESLOW had also been employed on a part-time basis by the clinic as a psychiatrist. She said that during her association with Mrs. BRESLOW, she also met the doctor and considered them to be people of excellent character and reputation. She said that she found both Dr. and Mrs. BRESLOW to be very intelligent individuals and seemed to be very ambitious and wrapped up in their profession. She stated that she and her husband socially mixed with Dr. BRESLOW and his associates, and she found that he kept company with people of his own profession, largely individuals with whom he worked in the Public Health Office in Rochester. She stated she had no reason at any time to question the activities of Dr. BRESLOW and his wife. She said that she did not know what their political interests or feelings were, but she had no reason to believe that they were anything but honorable. She said that she would not hesitate to recommend Dr. BRESLOW for a position of trust in the Federal Government, as she had no information that he was anything other than a good, loyal American. She said that she had never known him to have been a member of any questionable organizations in Rochester, Minnesota, and had never known him to possess any literature that might be considered left-wing literature or even Communist literature.

Mrs. [] Rochester, Minnesota, advised that she and her family formerly lived as neighbors to Dr. BRESLOW and his family on 11th Avenue Northwest. She said that the BRESLOW family lived only in this one residence during the time they were in Rochester and during this time, she

said that she became quite well acquainted with Mrs. BRESLOW. Mrs. [] further advised that during her association with the BRESLOW family as neighbors, she had learned to find them as people of very fine reputation and character. She stated that Dr. BRESLOW was somewhat of the retiring sort of an individual and thus made it quite difficult for them to get to know him very well. She said that he was an extremely hard worker, and for that reason, was not home a great deal with his family. She stated that she had no reason to question the activities of the BRESLOW family and felt them to be good, loyal Americans. She said that she did not know them well enough to know what they did in their spare time, but she had no reason to believe that they were ever any members of any questionable organization. She further related that the BRESLOW family were well regarded in the neighborhood; however, at the present time, she was unable to recall any other neighbors who knew the BRESLOW family who are presently residing in Rochester. She indicated that most of the people have either passed away or are no longer known to her. In conclusion, Mrs. POOL stated that she had no reason whatsoever to do anything but recommend Dr. BRESLOW for a position of trust which he is seeking with the Federal Government. She qualified this by stating that she fully realized that he could have changed his ideas and opinions since she knew the family in 1941 and 1942.

REFERENCE

Dr. GAYLORD W. ANDERSON, Director of Public Health School, 121 Millard Hall, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, advised that he has known the applicant for the past fifteen years. Dr. ANDERSON stated that he first became acquainted with the applicant in approximately 1937 when Dr. BRESLOW was a student in the Under Graduate School at the University. Dr. ANDERSON advised that applicant was merely associated with him as one of his students in the Graduate School at the University of Minnesota, and that he has continued his association with the applicant on a friendly social basis to the present time. Dr. ANDERSON stated that applicant has a fine reputation, and in his opinion, is entirely trustworthy from a security standpoint and advised that applicant's American loyalty was unquestioned. Dr. ANDERSON stated that as evidence of the high esteem in which he holds Dr. BRESLOW, he offered Dr. BRESLOW the post of full professor, in the Public Health School at the University of Minnesota, during a recent meeting with Dr. BRESLOW in Washington D.C. Dr. ANDERSON stated in conclusion that no information reflecting upon applicant's American loyalty had ever come to his attention.

CREDIT AND IDENTIFICATION RECORDS

A check of the records of the Rochester Credit Bureau, Rochester, Minnesota, was made by Manager [] and he related that the BRESLOW family maintained a very good credit rating during the two years they resided in Rochester, namely, 1941 and 1942. He stated that his file reflected that Dr. BRESLOW's wife, ALICE, was employed in the Personnel Office at the City College in New York prior to coming to Rochester, Minnesota. He stated that the record also reflected that she was employed on a part-time basis at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester. [] stated that his files contained no information pertaining to Dr. BRESLOW's loyalty.

[] Assistant Manager, Minneapolis Retail Credit Exchange, 600 Palace Building, Minneapolis, Minnesota, advised that Mr. BRESLOW had no credit rating in Minneapolis. [] stated that his files contained no information which pertained to the American loyalty of the applicant.

A check of the identification records of the Rochester, Minnesota Police Department was made by Identification Officer, [] and he found no identification record for Dr. BRESLOW or his family. Officer [] stated that the files of the Rochester Police Department contained no information which pertained to the American loyalty of Dr. BRESLOW.

[] Superintendent, Identification Division, Minneapolis, Minnesota Police Department, advised that no information pertaining to the loyalty of the applicant appeared in the files of his department.

[] Deputy Sheriff, Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, Minneapolis, Minnesota, advised that no information pertaining to the American loyalty of LESTER BRESLOW appeared in the files of his office.

FORMER ASSOCIATES AT UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA,
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Minneapolis T-1, of known reliability, who declined to furnish a signed statement or testify before a Loyalty Hearing Board, advised on May 14, 1952, that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] T-1 stated that he recalled that BRESLOW was associated with a left-wing group of individuals [REDACTED]

T-1 advised that [REDACTED]

T-1 stated that he had no specific information that the applicant was a member of the Young Communist League and was unable to [REDACTED]

T-1 described [REDACTED]

as [REDACTED]

The informant advised that [REDACTED]

and

that his recollection of [REDACTED] was that [REDACTED]

Informant advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] however, he had no specific knowledge concerning applicant's membership in any subversive organization.

The Young Communist League has been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order #9835.

[REDACTED] residence [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Minneapolis, Minnesota, employed as [REDACTED] by the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] St. Paul, Minnesota, advised that she was active in student activities on the campus of the University of Minnesota during the period of 1932 to 1936. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated she was unable to recall the applicant.

Dr. C. BARTON NELSON, Minnesota State Board of Health, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, advised that he was formerly associated with the applicant while both were students at the University of Minnesota, in the School of Public Health. Dr. NELSON also advised that he was associated with BRESLOW during the period BRESLOW was employed by the State Board

of Health upon his graduation from the University of Minnesota. Dr. NELSON advised that in his opinion, applicant's loyalty was unquestioned.

Dr. DELMER R. GILLESPIE, 1210 Lowry Medical Arts Building, St. Paul, Minnesota, advised that he recalled applicant as a fellow student at the University of Minnesota in the School of Public Health. Dr. GILLESPIE advised that no information had ever come to him which reflected upon applicant's American loyalty.

Dr. JAMES R. ECKMAN, Division of Publications, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, advised that he recalled applicant as a fellow student in the School of Public Health at the University of Minnesota. Dr. ECKMAN also advised that he recalled that applicant was later employed by the State Board of Health at Rochester, Minnesota upon his graduation from the University of Minnesota. Dr. ECKMAN advised that he had never associated with the applicant socially and possessed no information pertaining to applicant's American loyalty.

Dr. ROBERT HINCKLEY, Associate Professor, University of Minnesota, Student Health Service, Minneapolis, Minnesota, stated that he was associated with the applicant during classes while both were enrolled at the University of Minnesota in the School of Public Health. Dr. HINCKLEY advised that although he was able to recall the applicant personally, he did not associate with the applicant socially, and that he was unable to make any comment regarding applicant's American loyalty.

Dr. GORDON EDWARDS, Oregon State Department of Health, Portland, Oregon, was interviewed at 1011 Harmon Place, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and he advised that he was associated with applicant while both were students in the School of Public Health at the University of Minnesota. Dr. EDWARDS also recalled that he was associated with the applicant during 1942 while both were employed by the Minnesota Board of Health in Minneapolis. Dr. EDWARDS stated that in his opinion, applicant's character and American loyalty were unquestioned.

Dr. JOHN BOEHRER, Nicollet Clinic, 411 Doctors Building, Minneapolis, Minnesota, advised that he recalled applicant as a fellow student in the School of Public Health at the University of Minnesota; however, he stated that he did not become well enough acquainted with the applicant to be able to comment relative to applicant's American loyalty.

Mrs. ALLAN PEINECKE, 1556 Fairmont Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota, advised that she was an instructor in anatomy in the Medical School at the University of Minnesota during 1932 to 1936. However, she stated she was unable to recall the applicant, due to the large number of students in the Medical School.

Dr. A. T. RASMUSSEN, 1055 - 14th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota, instructor in neurology and anatomy, Medical School, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, advised that he was unable to recall the applicant.

ASHER N. CHRISTENSEN, professor, Political Science Department, Ford Hall, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, advised that he has maintained extremely close contact with the student political activities on the campus during the past twenty years. Professor CHRISTENSEN advised that he was unable to recall the applicant or to associate him in any manner whatsoever with any student political activities on the University of Minnesota campus.

WALTER A. JEWELL, Director, Office of Student Counselling, Eddy Hall, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, advised that applicant was unknown to him, and that the files of his office contain no information pertaining to the American loyalty of the applicant.

JOHN FOLEY, Minnesota Psychiatric Institute, 1409 Willow Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota, advised that he was formerly Assistant Dean of Student Affairs from 1932 to 1938 at the University of Minnesota, and that he was unable to recall the applicant on the campus of the University of Minnesota.

THERON JOHNSON, Director, Student Activities Bureau, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, advised that the files of his office contain no information pertaining to the American loyalty of the applicant.

Mrs. AGNES CHRISTENSEN, Archives Department, Main Library, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, advised that the records of the Archives Office contain no information pertaining to the American loyalty of the applicant.

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The investigation at Rochester, Minnesota was conducted by SA ROBERT L. CARLSON.

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requested that his identity be kept confidential.

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REPORT MADE AT <p style="text-align: center;">BALTIMORE</p>	DATE WHEN MADE <p style="text-align: center;">5/5/52</p>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <p style="text-align: center;">4/18;5/1,2,5/52.</p>	REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px; margin: 0 auto;"></div> <p style="text-align: right;">vc</p>
TITLE <p>LESTER BRESLOW Staff Assistant - Applicant President's Commission on Health Needs of the Nation Executive Office of the President Washington, D. C.</p>			CHARACTER OF CASE <p style="text-align: center;">LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES</p> <p style="text-align: right;">b6 b7C</p>
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p style="text-align: center;">Dr. LOWELL REED, Vice President, Johns Hopkins University and Hospital, unable to furnish disloyal data re applicant. Baltimore Confidential Informant T-1, another government agency conducting intelligence investigations, advises no information re applicant.</p> <div style="position: relative; height: 150px;"> <div style="position: absolute; left: 10px; top: 40px; font-size: 2em;">#7</div> <div style="position: absolute; left: 480px; top: 450px;">- RUC</div> <div style="position: absolute; left: 680px; top: 450px;">AID 3/1</div> <div style="position: absolute; left: 60px; top: 480px;"> <i>Photo Command</i> CC TO: <i>State C. O. J. P.</i> REQ. REC'D. <i>6-19-64</i> JUL 8 - 1964 ANS. BY: <i>As.....</i> </div> <div style="position: absolute; left: 270px; top: 550px; transform: rotate(-15deg);"> DECLASSIFICATION AUTHORITY DERIVED FROM: FBI AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION GUIDE DATE 03-03-2013 #F53H73K81 </div> <div style="position: absolute; left: 430px; top: 610px;"> ACQ. <i>Pro and C-1A</i> T <i>1-19-60</i> RL <i>2-1-60</i> BY <i>Turner</i> </div> <div style="position: absolute; left: 770px; top: 720px; font-size: 2em;">ok/p</div> </div>			
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LESTER BRESLOW
Staff Assistant - Applicant
President's Commission on Health
Needs of the Nation
Executive Office of the President
Washington, D. C.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Baltimore 3, Maryland - May 5, 1952

AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

III. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Dr. LOWELL REED, Vice President, Johns Hopkins University and Hospital, advised that he has known the applicant for about four years. Dr. REED stated he has met the applicant, in all, about eight to ten times since he originally met him some four years ago. Dr. REED said he does not know the applicant on a social basis but only on a professional basis. Consequently, Dr. REED said he knows nothing concerning the applicant's associates or his activities outside the field of public health. Dr. REED informed he has no reason whatsoever to question the applicant's good citizenship and loyalty and that LESTER BRESLOW has impressed him as a person not easily led or influenced by others.

Baltimore Confidential Informant T-1, another government agency conducting intelligence investigations, advised their records reflect no information in regard to LESTER BRESLOW.

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Baltimore Confidential Informant T-1 is G-2, Central Record Facilities, Fort Holabird, Baltimore, Maryland, contacted by SA

REFERENCES: Letter from WFO to Director dated 4/14/52.
Teletype from San Francisco to Baltimore dated 5/2/52.

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Report of: Special Agent

Dated: May 5, 1952 at Baltimore,
Maryland

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (121-37480)

DATE: 5/5/52

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (121-2769)

SUBJECT: *flag* *O*
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 Staff Assistant - Applicant
 President's Commission on Health
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 Executive Office of the President
 Washington, D. C.
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Reference is made to the report of SA [] dated 5/5/52 at Baltimore and to the San Francisco teletype to Baltimore dated 5/2/52.

Above referenced San Francisco teletype advised "Local doctor who was in class with applicant at University of Minnesota advises applicant distributed Communist literature while a student. This doctor advises Dr. MORRIS M. COHEN, 1115 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Md. was classmate. Interview COHEN."

On May 5, 1952, Dr. MORRIS M. COHEN, 1115 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Maryland, was contacted and stated that he knows no one by the name of LESTER BRESLOW. In addition, Dr. COHEN stated that he graduated from the Medical School of the University of Pittsburgh in 1934, and that he has never been in the State of Minnesota.

The indices of the Baltimore Office are negative on Dr. MORRIS M. COHEN.

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TO : Director, FBI (121-37480)

DATE: May 5, 1952

FROM : SAC, WFO (121-24116)

SUBJECT: LESTER BRESLOW
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Rebulet May 2, 1952.

Enclosed herewith is amended page 4 to the report of
SA [REDACTED] dated April 28, 1952.A copy of the amended page has been inserted in the
WFO copy.

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

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TITLE LESTER BRESLOW Staff Assistant - Applicant President's Commission of Health Needs of the Nation Executive Office of the President Washington, D. C.			CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <div style="float: left; width: 30%; font-style: italic; font-size: 1.2em;"> Photo 4/3/1 Buey fac </div> <div style="float: right; width: 65%;"> <p>Dr. JANICE MICKEY, School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa., advised she was only slightly acquainted with BRESLOW at the University of Minnesota in approximately 1943 and considers him loyal.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- R V C -</p> </div>			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> CC TO: <i>State</i> REQ. REC'D. <i>6-7-64</i> JUL 8 1964 ANS. <i>Co</i> BY: <i>Co</i> </div>
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President's Commission of Health
Needs of the Nation
Executive Office of the President
Washington, D. C.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
May 22, 1952

III. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Dr. JANICE MICKEY, School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, advised that she was only slightly acquainted with LESTER BRESLOW when she was at the University of Minnesota in approximately 1943 and that she has no reason to question his loyalty. She said that nothing ever came to her attention which would lead her to question his loyalty.



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Washington, D. C.
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Report of: Special Agent
Dated: May 22, 1952, at Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania

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Washington, D. C.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

May 26, 1952
St. Louis, Missouri

III RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Doctor W. F. PETTY, Regional Division, Missouri Department of Health, Mazon, Missouri, reports that he knows nothing derogatory concerning LESTER BRESLOW. He associated with him at the University of Minnesota for the six months period, January to June, 1941, while they were attending graduate school taking a course in Public Health service.

Doctor PETTY did not know BRESLOW socially and has not seen him since their school attendance except about four times at conventions. Doctor PETTY said that BRESLOW has never expressed any views which would make him think that he was not a loyal American. He voluntarily advised that BRESLOW was a high type individual who was well liked in public health work. He knows nothing of his affiliations or association while attending the University of Minnesota prior to the period mentioned above.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (121-37480)
FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (121-1224)
SUBJECT: LESTER BRESLOW
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DATE: May 22, 1952

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Re report of SA [] dated May 3, 1952 at Minneapolis, Minnesota and Butel dated May 12, 1952 which requested that former fellow students of applicant at the University of Minnesota should be located and interviewed.

Enclosed herewith are results of interview of former associates of applicant at University of Minnesota in the form of amended pages for above-referenced report. RUC.

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To: Mr. James E. Hatcher
 Chief, Investigations Division
 U. S. Civil Service Commission
 Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: LESTER PRESLOW
 Staff Assistant - Applicant
 President's Commission on Health
 Needs of the Nation
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 Washington, D. C.
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There are transmitted herewith four copies of the following reports covering an investigation conducted by this Bureau concerning the captioned individual under the provisions of Executive Order 9835:

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated
 May 13, 1952, at San Francisco, California.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated
 May 3, 1952, at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated
 May 3, 1952, at San Diego, California.

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Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated
 May 22, 1952, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated
 May 26, 1952, at St. Louis, Missouri.

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Please advise this Bureau of the ultimate disposition which is made of this case.

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Report of Special Agent [] dated
April 29, 1952, at New York, New York.

Report of Special Agent [] dated
May 5, 1952, at Baltimore, Maryland.

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Report of Special Agent [] dated
April 28, 1952, at Washington, D. C.

Report of Special Employee [] dated
April 25, 1952, at St. Louis, Missouri.

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TO : ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL
RECORDED - 162 JAMES M. McINERNEY
FROM : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: JUN 6 1952

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SUBJECT: LESTER BRESLOW
Staff Assistant - Applicant
President's Commission on Health
Needs of the Nation
Executive Office of the President
Washington, D. C.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Attention:
Mr. Archie D. Simpson
Records Administration Branch

For your information, and in order that consideration may be given as to whether any Federal laws have been violated, there are transmitted herewith copies of reports reflecting the results of a loyalty investigation conducted by this Bureau regarding the above-captioned individual.

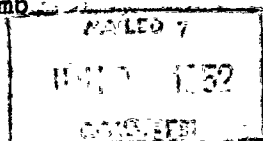
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TITLE LESTER BRESLOW, Staff Assistant, Applicant President's Commission on Health Needs of the Nation, Executive Office of the President, Washington, D. C.			CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Doctor W. F. PETTY, Macon, Missouri, knew BRESLOW as fellow graduate student at University of Minnesota, January to June, 1941 and has since seen him several times at conventions. Did not know him socially. Knows nothing derogatory concerning him.

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May 26, 1952
St. Louis, Missouri

III RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Doctor W. F. PETTY, Regional Division, Missouri Department of Health, Macon, Missouri, reports that he knows nothing derogatory concerning LESTER BRESLOW. He associated with him at the University of Minnesota for the six months period, January to June, 1941, while they were attending graduate school taking a course in Public Health service.

Doctor PETTY did not know BRESLOW socially and has not seen him since their school attendance except about four times at conventions. Doctor PETTY said that BRESLOW has never expressed any views which would make him think that he was not a loyal American. He voluntarily advised that BRESLOW was a high type individual who was well liked in public health work. He knows nothing of his affiliations or association while attending the University of Minnesota prior to the period mentioned above.

ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

REFERENCE: Bulet to San Francisco dated 5-5-52.

Minneapolis teletype dated 5-16-52.

Report of SE [redacted] dated 4-25-52 at St. Louis, Missouri.

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LESTER BRESLOW
Staff Assistant - Applicant
President's Commission on Health
Needs of the Nation
Executive Office of the President
Washington, D. C.
Loyalty of Government Employees

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Report of Special Agent


Dated May 26, 1952
At St. Louis, Missouri

LESTER BRESLOW
Staff Assistant - Applicant
President's Commission of Health
Needs of the Nation
Executive Office of the President
Washington, D. C.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
May 22, 1952

III. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Dr. JANICE MICKEY, School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, advised that she was only slightly acquainted with LESTER BRESLOW when she was at the University of Minnesota in approximately 1943 and that she has no reason to question his loyalty. She said that nothing ever came to her attention which would lead her to question his loyalty.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to MAY 27, 1952 URGENT

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LESTER BRESLOW, EOP, LGE. ADVISE STATUS BY RETURN TEL.

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January 8, 1969

Refer to the letter from this Bureau dated June 6, 1952, which furnished the results of an investigation regarding employee under provisions of Executive Order 9835. [redacted]

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Also refer to the letter from this Bureau September 4, 1957, which furnished additional information regarding the employee.

"FBI files contain no additional information concerning this individual. No investigation is contemplated under Executive Order 10450. This is not a clearance or disapproval for Federal employment. This should not be disseminated to unauthorized persons or agencies."

This reply is result of check of FBI investigative files. To check arrest records, request must be submitted to FBI Identification Division. (Fingerprints are necessary for positive check.)

NOTE: Full field LGE 1952 based on association with CP member and 1957 LEUN conducted under EO 10422.

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SAC, San Francisco (100-32484)

5/5/60

Director, FBI (105-84744)

LESTER BRESLOW, M.D.
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Re San Francisco letter 4/21/60.

The Bureau does not believe that an interview of Dr. Lester Breslow would be desirable at this time.

If, however, any information comes to the attention of your office in the future which might indicate current subversive activities on the part of Dr. Breslow, you may desire to resubmit your request to interview him at that time or advise the Bureau that you are reopening his case for a security-type investigation.

1 - WFO (121-24116)
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1 - 138-4044 (Lester Breslow, LEUN)
① - 121-37480 (Lester Breslow, LGE)
1 - 100-373806 (Lester Breslow)

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Note: Subject, medical doctor, born US 3/17/15, is employed as Chief of the Bureau of Chronic Diseases, California State Department of Public Health, Berkeley, California. He is married to Alice Philp Breslow, aged 45, who is employed as psychology teacher, San Francisco State College, San Francisco. According to highly confidential source (documentation anonymous) subject was in contact with Czech Embassy, WDC, during 2/60 concerning visa he needed to attend the International Epidemiological Symposium at Prague 2/22-27/60. Subject, who was to be accompanied by his 14-year-old son, indicated the invitation was extended by the Chief of the Institute of Epidemiology, Prague.

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Letter to SAC, San Francisco
Re: LESTER BRESLOF, M.D.
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note continued

Subject and his wife both attended Young Communist League (YCL) and CP meetings in late 1930's. He was "an associate" of known CP member in California 1944 and 1946. No recent info has been developed re CP activities on part of subject or his wife. Breslow, during 1950's, was the subject of LGE and LEUM investigations, and he resigned or was otherwise separated from each position prior to a decision being made on his loyalty.

Since he appears now to have assumed a position of respectability, it is very possible that he might take offense at any approach made to him by the FBI at this time. The possibility of embarrassment outweighs any probable value that we could gain from such an interview. If he has been approached by Czech intelligence or is otherwise engaged in subversive activities, it is felt that matter will come to attention of SF in the future. If any action is necessary at that time, the case can be re-evaluated.

September 12, 1977

LESTER BRESLOW
Committee Member
United States National Committee on Vital
and Health Statistics
Health Resources Administration
United States Department of Health, Education
and Welfare
Rockville, Maryland
SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Reference is made to letter dated August 18, 1977, to the Director of the FBI requesting a full field investigation under the provisions of Executive Order (EO) 10450, as amended, concerning captioned individual. The basis for your referral was information in the files of the FBI concerning captioned individual who was the subject of a security-type investigation in 1952, and an applicant-type investigation in 1957, both of which were conducted by this Bureau.

The FBI files contain allegations by FBI sources that captioned individual was believed to be a Communist while at the University of Minnesota from 1932-1938, was a member of the Young Communist League at the University of Minnesota during 1935-1937, and was a member of and active in the Communist Party, USA, during the period 1938-1940. Captioned individual allegedly visited reported members of the Communist Party in Alameda County, California, during 1944. Captioned individual during 1950's was the subject of a Loyalty of Government Employees and Loyalty of Employees of the United Nations and Other Public Organizations investigations, and he resigned or was otherwise separated from each position prior to a decision being made on his loyalty.

The central files of this Bureau contain no additional pertinent information regarding captioned individual; therefore, this Bureau contemplates no investigative action under the provisions of EO 10450, as amended, without a specific referral in accordance with Section 8(d) of the EO.

This is furnished for your information and should not be disseminated to any unauthorized persons or agencies. This is not to be considered as a clearance or disapproval for employment of captioned individual.

Enc to D/HEW by 10-14

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Refer to form returned to [redacted]
January 8, 1969, concerning the applicant [redacted]. In addition,
on January 5, 1972, and January 19, 1972, [redacted] was furnished the results
of an investigation conducted under the provisions of Executive Order
10422 concerning [redacted]
[redacted]

This is the result of a check of
FBI Headquarters files only.

This reply is result of check of FBI
investigative files. To check arrest
records, request must be submitted to
FBI Identification Division. (Finger-
prints are necessary for positive check.)

FBI files contain no additional information concerning
this individual. No investigation is contemplated under
Executive Order 10453. This is not a clearance or dis-
approval for Federal employment. This should not be
disseminated to unauthorized persons or agencies.

NOTE: Applicant was subject of LGE investigation in 1952, and LEUN
investigation in 1957 basis he allegedly was a member of the YCL during
1935-37, and he and his wife were allegedly members of the CP 1938-39.
Son was subject of LEUN investigation basis info concerning applicant.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Gale

DATE: 11/6/70

FROM : W. V. Cleveland *wvc*

SUBJECT: REPRESENTATIVE L. H. FOUNTAIN
DEMOCRAT - NORTH CAROLINA
REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FBI REPORTS

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Reference is made to memorandum of Mr. Casper to Mr. Mohr dated 11/4/70 concerning request of Representative Fountain, Chairman, Intergovernmental Relations Subcommittee, for FBI reports concerning several individuals excluded by Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (HEW) from serving on scientific advisory bodies because of derogatory information disclosed by investigation. Fountain wrote to President requesting release of these reports to his subcommittee. Attached to referenced memorandum was list of twelve names of individuals referred to by Fountain as made available by Leon Ulman, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice.

As set forth in a letter dated 10/13/69 from Secretary of HEW to Fountain, eight of the twelve individuals were not selected because of prior membership in the Communist Party. These individuals are: Lester Breslow, University of California at Los Angeles; [redacted] Ohio State University; [redacted] Stanford University, Palo Alto, California; [redacted] New York Medical College; [redacted] Tufts University, Medford, Massachusetts; [redacted] Yeshiva University, Bronx, New York; Leon Wofsy, University of California at Berkeley; and [redacted] Albert Einstein Medical Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

One of the eight was described as a national officer in the Communist Party and this refers to Leon Wofsy, a current Security Index subject, who had been a member of the National Youth Commission of the Communist Party, and National Chairman of Labor Youth League (designated under Executive Order 10450) 121-37480-

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- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
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- 1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
- 1 - Mr. Callahan

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- 1 - Mr. Egan

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Memorandum to Mr. Gale
Representative L. H. Fountain
Democrat - North Carolina
Request for Release of FBI Reports

Five of these eight were said by the Secretary of HEW to have refused to discuss their Communist Party activities before a Congressional committee or with Government investigative agencies, and these are Breslow, [redacted] and Wofsy.

Another individual was said to have been married to a Communist Party member, had himself attended Communist Party sponsored functions, and his wife refused to answer questions before a Congressional committee. This is Dr. [redacted] [redacted] Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts. He was married to [redacted]

One of the twelve was identified by the Secretary of HEW as a nonresident alien whose father has been an active member of the Communist Party in a foreign country. This is [redacted] University of Newfoundland, Canada, whose father had been an active member of the Communist Party in New Zealand.

One individual was identified as having been arrested for committing an indecent act. This refers to [redacted] [redacted] Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education, Boulder, Colorado. He was arrested by the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., on 12/10/58 on a charge of committing an indecent act.

It was stated by the Secretary of HEW that information concerning the twelfth individual is classified intelligence data. This refers to [redacted] Columbia University, New York City, concerning whom the Committee for State Security (KGB) had an interest.

Attached is an individual write up concerning each of the twelve individuals.

ACTION:

For information. This should be routed to the Training Division.

(SEE ADDENDUM NEXT PAGE)

ADDENDUM OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR J. J. CASPER: 11/6/70

JJC/hcv

Mr. Leon Ulman, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice, has now advised that after conferring with the White House it will not be necessary for the FBI to make the information available to the Department that was previously furnished to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Mr. Ulman was thanked for furnishing this information. Accordingly, no further action will be necessary in this matter.

1 - Mr. Sullivan	1 - Mr. Casper
1 - Mr. Mohr	1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Bishop	1 - Mr. Gale
1 - Mr. C.D. Brennan	1 - Mr. Cleveland
1 - Mr. Callahan	1 - Mr. Egan

WJ *JJC* *from [unclear]*

LESTER BRESLOW
University of California at Los Angeles

The current edition of "Who's Who in America" reveals that Dr. Lester Breslow, born March 17, 1915, at Bismarck, North Dakota, has been employed as a Professor of Health Services Administration, School of Public Health, University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) since 1968.

Dr. Breslow was reportedly a member of the Young Communist League (YCL) during 1935-37. He and his wife, Alice Breslow, nee Philp, born in 1915, in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, were alleged to be dues-paying members of the Communist Party during 1938-39. It was also reported that during the late 1930s, Dr. Breslow was affiliated with communist front organizations.

Dr. Breslow was investigated by the FBI in 1952 under the provisions of Executive Order (EO) 9835 (Federal Employee Loyalty Program) and the results were furnished to the Department of Justice in 1952 and to the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare in 1954. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] " In connection with adjudication in this matter, [REDACTED]

Dr. Breslow was investigated by the FBI in 1957 under the provisions of EO 10422 (United Nations Loyalty Program) and the results were furnished to the Department of Justice in 1957 and to the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare in 1961. [REDACTED]

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STANDARD FORM 88
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REQUEST FOR REPORT OF LOYALTY DATA ON PERSONNEL AND APPOINTEES

THIS FORM TO BE USED ONLY FOR APPOINTMENTS AND APPOINTEES
WHERE RECORD CHECKS AND INQUIRIES ARE CONDUCTED
BY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
(PART 1 - EXECUTIVE ORDER 9835)

CASE SERIAL NO.
(CSO use only)

4.52.79751

TO: The Federal Bureau of Investigation, through the U. S. Civil Service Commission
The following information is furnished for identification purposes on the person named below. Kindly furnish a report on any loyalty information contained in your files. (The fingerprints of this person are attached.)

1. FULL NAME (Initials and
abridgments of full name
are not acceptable).

(Surname)
Breslow

(Given name)
(ma)

(Middle or other names)
Lester

2. ALIASES AND NICKNAMES
None

3. DATE OF THIS REQUEST
5/15/52

4. SPECIAL NUMBERS KNOWN TO REQUESTING AGENCY (FDI number or FBI file number, passport number, Army or Navy serial number, seaman's certificate of
number, registration number, Social Security number, etc. Specify which)

SS (has been applied for)

100-17871-3017 PG 55
100-17849-39 PG 14

5. PLACE OF BIRTH

Minneapolis, Minn.

6. DATE OF BIRTH

March 17, 1915

7. TITLE OF POSITION

Staff Assistant POHIN

8. SEX

☒ MALE
☐ FEMALE

9. MARITAL STATUS

☐ SINGLE
☒ MARRIED

10. IF MARRIED, GIVE SPOUSE'S FULL NAME, AND DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH

**Alice Breslow, April 21, 1915
Los Angeles, California**

11. DATE OF APPOINTMENT

12. TYPE OF APPOINTMENT:

☐ COMPETITIVE (Cite Civil Service or other legal authority)
☒ EXCEPTED
☐ TEMPORARY

13. ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHICH AFFILIATED OTHER THAN RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS OR THOSE WHICH SHOW RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL
AFFILIATIONS

**Am. Public Health Assoc. Public Health Career Assoc.
Alameda County, California and American Medical Association**

14. DATES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS

From	To	Street	City	State
1942	1943	1st Street, N. W.	Rochester	Minn.
1943	1946	Army of the U. S.		
1946	1949	79 Canton Drive	San Francisco	California
1949	1950	693 Spruce Street	Berkeley	California
1950	Present	702 Hillside Ave.	Berkeley	California

15. DATES, NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF EMPLOYERS FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS

Date	Employer	Address
1942	1943	Minnesota Dept. of Public Health Minneapolis, Minn
1943	1946	Army of the U. S.
1946	1952	California State Dept. of Public Health, San Francisco and Berkeley, California

16. THIS AGENCY HAS LOYALTY INFORMATION REPORT (S) FURNISHED BY THE AGENCIES INDICATED BELOW:

AGENCY WHICH MADE THE LOYALTY REPORT

DATE OF REPORT

REMARKS

17. THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR RETURN REPORT
TO AGENCY WHERE NO DEROGATORY IN-
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18. NAME AND ADDRESS OF REQUESTING AGENCY

**National Security Resources Board
Security Office Rm 18, Executive Office Bldg.
17th & Pa. Ave NW
Washington, D. C.**

SEE REVERSE FOR REPORT ON CASES WHERE DEROGATORY INFORMATION WAS DEVELOPED

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1. Signed statement re Lester Breslow. Received for filing 5-16-52 rm
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re Lester Breslow*

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, San Francisco

DATE: April 5, 1952

FROM : Director, FBI (121-37480)

SUBJECT: ~~LESTER BRESLOW~~ *100-7417*
Staff Assistant - Applicant
National Security Resources Board
Executive Office of the President
Washington, D. C.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Attached is a photostatic copy of a loyalty form concerning the captioned individual. Conduct the following investigation:

(X) Full Field Investigation. () Preliminary Inquiry. Buded 5-5-52

_____ conduct a PI to:

() Determine whether captioned person is identical with the individual mentioned in Bufiles; if so, convert.

() Determine whether captioned person is identical with the individual mentioned in Bufiles. If identical, ascertain whether sufficient information is available to warrant a FFI; if so, convert.

() Determine whether sufficient information exists to warrant a FFI; if so, convert.

Each PI should be sufficiently complete to resolve the question of loyalty.

() If converted, sutel Bureau and auxiliary offices, specifying 30-day Buded. If FFI conducted, (X) WFO () New York () Philadelphia (X) St. Louis will check appropriate records in their district.

Bufiles contain the following information:

Refer to Minneapolis file 100-7417 concerning this applicant. In a report by the Minneapolis Office dated November 2, 1950, information is set out that a confidential informant reported that Breslow stated, while a student at the University of Minneapolis in 1937, "I stand with the working class. If this means revolution--okay!"

Refer to San Francisco file 100-19349 concerning Jerome Rubin Vinograd. In a report by the San Francisco Office dated July 1, 1944, information is set out that the applicant and his wife were closely associated with subject Vinograd. This report sets out information concerning Vinograd's Communist Party activities

cc: Minneapolis (Enc.)
St. Louis (Enc.)
Washington Field (Enc.)

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and the report reflects that Vinegrad was nominated for the position of Educational Director at a Communist Party branch election held in January, 1944.

As this is a sensitive loyalty form it is imperative that the Bureau deadline be met.

SAC

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SA [REDACTED]

LESTER BRESLOW

BUDED 5/5/62 SENSITIVE

Staff Assistant - Applicant
Executive Office of the President
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Applicant born 3/17/62 at Bismarck, N. D. Presently employed California State Department of Public Health, S. F. and Berkeley (1946 to 1952). Resides with wife, ALICE BRESLOW, at 702 Hilldale Avenue, Berkeley. Basis is association between applicant and wife and Jerome VINOGRAD, who is known for his extensive CP activities, in January 1944. A Minneapolis informant, reported that BRESLOW stated, while a student at the Univ. of Minnesota in 1937, "I stand with the working class. If this means revolution--okay!"

[REDACTED] telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] in August, 1950 that he knew LESTER BRESLOW at the Univ. of Minn. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BRESLOW was an active card carrying Communist and was very active in Communist activities in Minneapolis, having taken part in many strikes in which violence occurred in Minneapolis during the years 1934-1935.

A Washington, D. C. associate suggests that Dr. RUSSELL V. LEE, Palo Alto Clinic, 300 Homer St., Palo Alto has known the applicant for many years and would have knowledge of the applicants more recent reputation and associates.

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LEADS: AT [REDACTED] Interview [REDACTED] re his knowledge of the applicants activities in Minnesota. [REDACTED] indicated he had no current knowledge of Dr. Breslow's activities. A signed statement is desired and corroborating information furnished by [REDACTED] should be immediately reported so that the proper leads may be set out.

AT PALO ALTO, Interview Dr. RUSSELL V. LEE, Palo Alto Clinic, 300 Homer Street. It is noted that a current investigation is being conducted re Dr. LEE (121-5466) and that both the applicant and LEE are to be employed by the same agency.

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TO : SAC

DATE: 4/23/52

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: LESTER BRESLOW

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President's Commission on Health
Needs of the Nation
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Investigation based on applicant's association with JEROME RUBIN VINOGRAD, who was nominated for the position of Educational Director of the Communist Party branch election held in S. F. in 1944.

Applicant employed Calif. State Dep't. of Public Health since 1946 and resided 70 Cambon Drive, Parkmerced, S. F. 1946-1949. No present tenants Cambon Drive resided there during applicant's residence. [REDACTED] Parkmerced Administration, furnished following names as tenants who would recall:

[REDACTED] Calif., who resided at [REDACTED] Cambon Dr. 46-50; and [REDACTED] who resided at [REDACTED] Cambon Dr.

LEADS:

AT [REDACTED] CALIF., Interview [REDACTED]
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(Two other individuals who knew applicant in Minnesota in college state applicant was active in Communist affairs from 1936 to

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LESTER BRESLOW, STAFF ASS'T. & APLI, PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON HEALTH NEEDS OF THE
NATION, EXOPRES. WASHINGTON, D. C., IGE. BUFILE ONE TWO ONE DASH THREE SEVEN FOUR
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CORPS FORTYTHREE TO FORTYSIX, RETURNED MINN. HEALTH DEP'T JAN. DASH FEB. FORTYSIX,
HAS SINCE BEEN EMPLOYED CALIF. DEP'T OF PUBLIC HEALTH, S. F. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FORMERLY EMPLOYED AT ROCHESTER, MINN. AS SECRETARY TO APPLI RESIDING

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (121-5449)

FROM : (SA)

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DATE: 4/28/52

SUBJECT: LESTER BRESLOW
✓ ICE

Period: 4/28/52

AT STOCKTON, CALIF.

Relet Bureau to WFO dated 4/14/52.

BERT FERGUSON, District Manager, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company,
335 North Sutter Street, advised that the reference "WILLIAM SHEPHERD, M. D. etc."
undoubtedly refers to:

WILLIAM P. SHEPARD, M. D.
Third Vice President
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company
600 Stockton Street, San Francisco, California

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Transmit the following Teletype message to:

SAC, BALTIMORE

Deferred~~URGENT~~✓ ~~LESTER BRESLOW~~, EXOFFRES, LGE. RE WFO LET TO BUREAU DATED APRIL FOURTEEN.

LOCAL DOCTOR WHO WAS IN CLASS WITH APPLI AT UNIVERSITY OF MINN. ADVISES

APPLI DISTRIBUTED COMMUNIST LITERATURE WHILE A STUDENT. THIS DOCTOR ADVISES

 BALTIMORE, WAS CLASSMATE.INTERVIEW

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cc Bureau (121-37480) (AMSD)

Approved: *[Signature]*

Special Agent in Charge

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Director, FBI (121-37480)

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SAC, WFO (121-24116)

LESTER BRESLOW

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Reprt of SA [] dated April 28, 1952.

Subsequent to dissemination of this report to the Bureau and offices receiving a copy of this letter, [] telephonically contacted WFO, on April 29, 1952, and advised that after careful reflection, he desired to strike one line from the signed statement which he executed on April 28, 1952.

[] advised that this line has to do with "had taken a stand with the working class," and that if this means revolution, O.K. He stated that he desired to delete the portion "and that if this meant revolution, O.K."

[] was advised that this would be done.

The Bureau, San Francisco, and Minneapolis are requested to delete the last four words of line 13 and the first 5 words of line 14 appearing in the synopsis of referenced report, which read "and that if that meant revolution it was alright."

Page 3 of referenced report should be corrected by deleting the last 7 words appearing in paragraph 4, which read "and that if this means revolution, ok."

The WFO copy has been corrected.

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cc: Minneapolis
San Francisco

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SAC SAN FRANCISCO

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DIRECTOR, FBI

LESTER BRESLOW EOP, LGE. BUFILE ONE TWO ONE DASH THREE SEVEN FOUR
EIGHT ZERO. REPORT REQUIRES REVISION. WILL SUREP MAY THIRTEEN.

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

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Transmit the following Teletype message to:

SAC, MINNEAPOLIS

URGENT

LESTER BRESLOW, EOP, LGE. [REDACTED]

MINN. [REDACTED]

FURNISHED SIGNED STATEMENT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
THAT APPLI WAS KNOWN TO THIS GROUP AS COMMUNIST. [REDACTED]

STATES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] STATES APPLI WAS ENTHUSIASTIC WHEN ROBERT MINOR, CP
FUNCTIONARY, SPOKE ON MINN. CAMPUS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ANOTHER CLASSMATE OF APPLI STATES
BRESLOW ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN VIOLENCE IN CONNECTION WITH LABOR STRIKES
IN MINNEAPOLIS BETWEEN [REDACTED] BUT DOES NOT KNOW
WHETHER STRIKES WERE COMMUNIST INSPIRED OR WHETHER APPLI'S ACTIVITY WAS
AT BEHEST OF CP. THIS CLASSMATE FURTHER STATES APPLI DISTRIBUTED
IN CLASS
COMMUNIST LITERATURE/BUT CANNOT RECALL NATURE OR TITLE OF LITERATURE.
FOR YOUR INFO.

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cc Bureau (AMSD)(121-37480)

Approved: [REDACTED]

Special Agent in Charge

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Per [REDACTED]

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Director, FBI (121-37480)

May 5, 1952

SAC, WFO (121-24116)

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Rebulet May 2, 1952.

Enclosed herewith is amended page 4 to the report of
SA [redacted] dated April 28, 1952.

A copy of the amended page has been inserted in the
WFO copy.

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cc: San Francisco (Encl. 1) *Rev. P.*
Minneapolis (Encl. 1)

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

May 12, 1952

Transmit the following Teletype message to:

SAC, ST. LOUIS

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LESTER BRESLOW, STAFF ASS'T-APPLI, PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON HEALTH NEEDS OF THE NATION, EXOPRES, WASHINGTON D. C., LGE. BUFILE ONE TWENTY ONE DASH THREE SEVEN FOUR EIGHT ZERO. BUDED MAY FIVE SENSITIVE. FFI BASED ON APPLI'S ASSOCIATION WITH JEROME AND SHERNA VINOGRAD, CP MEMBERS IN SF IN 'FORTY FOUR. INFORMANT STATES [REDACTED] AN ASSOCIATE OF VINOGRADS, HAD KNOWN APPLI AND WIFE ALICE IN MINNESOTA PRIOR TO 'FORTY FOUR.

[REDACTED] WAS SUBSCRIBER DPW IN 'FORTY THREE AT BERKELEY AND IS SISTER OF

[REDACTED] WHO WAS ACTIVE IN FAECT, BERKELEY, CALIF., IN 'FORTY THREE. SF WILL CHARACTERIZE [REDACTED] ST. LOUIS INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

RE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATION BETWEEN APPLI AND VINOGRADS AND HER KNOWLEDGE OF APPLI'S LOYALTY, IF ADVISABLE. YOU HAD AEA INVESTIGATION RE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HUSBAND OF [REDACTED] WHO IN MARCH 'FIFTY WAS RESIDING SIX NINE ONE EIGHT MILLBROOK BLVD., ST. LOUIS.

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cc: Bureau (AMSD) (121-37480)

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✓ LESTER BRESLOW, STAFF ASSISTANT - APPLI, PRESIDENTS COMMISSION ON HEALTH NEEDS OF THE NATION, EXOPRES, WASH., D. C., LGE. BUFILE ONE TWENTY ONE - THREE SEVEN FOUR EIGHT ZERO. BUDED MAY FIVE SENSITIVE. FFI BASED ON APPLICANTS ASSOCIATION WITH JEROME AND SHERNA VINOGRAD, CP MEMBERS IN SF IN FORTY FOUR. INFORMANT STATES [REDACTED] AN ASSOCIATE OF VINOGRADS, HAD KNOWN APPLI AND WIFE ALICE IN MINNESOTA PRIOR TO FORTY FOUR. [REDACTED] WAS SUBSCRIBER DPW IN FORTY THREE AT BERKELEY AND IS [REDACTED] WHO WAS ACTIVE IN FAECT, BERKELEY, CALIF., IN FORTY THREE. SF WILL CHARACTERIZE [REDACTED] ST LOUIS INTERVIEW [REDACTED] RE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATION BETWEEN APPLI AND VINOGRADS AND HER KNOWLEDGE OF APPLIS LOYALTY, IF ADVISABLE. YOU HAD ACAA INVESTIGATION RE [REDACTED], HUSBAND OF [REDACTED] [REDACTED] WHO IN MARCH FIFTY WAS RESIDING SIX NINE ONE EIGHT MILLBROOK BLVD., ST LOUIS.

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LESTER BRESLOW, EOP, LGE. UACB WILL NOT INTERVIEW

[REDACTED] RE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATION BETWEEN

APPLI AND VINOGRADS, IT BEING NOTED THAT SHE ALSO AN
ASSOCIATE OF VINOGRADS AND IN VIEW OF OTHER INFO IN SANF
TEL MAY TWELVE, LAST. ATTN. ALSO DIRECTED TO REPORT SA

[REDACTED] APR. SEVEN, NINETEEN FIFTY, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHICH

SHOWS [REDACTED]

HUSBAND OF [REDACTED] IS FRIEND OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SI SUBJ., SL, THOUGH NO ALLEGATION [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DISLOYAL. REPORT ON INTERVIEW PETTY BEING

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cc San Francisco (AMSD)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (121-37480)

May 22, 1952

SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (121-1224)

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✓ LESTER BRESLOW
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Re report of SA [] dated May 3, 1952 at Minneapolis, Minnesota and Butel dated May 12, 1952 which requested that former fellow students of applicant at the University of Minnesota should be located and interviewed.

Enclosed herewith are results of interview of former associates of applicant at University of Minnesota in the form of amended pages for above-referenced report. RUC.

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cc: 1 - Washington Field (121-24116)

(Enclosure - 1)

1 - San Francisco (Enclosure - 1) ✓

See also
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Enclosed is the following material relative to the captioned case: ☐ SF-79
for WFO only, ☐ SF-85, ☐ SF-86, ☐ SF-57, ☐ SF-60, ☐ CSC Form 257, ☐ CSC
Form DI34, ☐ CSC Form DI35, ☐ ~~report dated~~ **UN loyalty form**

conduct a PI to:

☐ If converted, advise Bureau and auxiliary offices, specifying 21st day Buded.
If FFI conducted, ☒ WFO ☒ Baltimore ☒ St. Louis will check appropriate records
in their district.

Refer to prior LGE investigation; Baltimore file 121-2769, Minneapolis file 121-1224, New York file 121-14358, San Francisco file 121-5449, St. Louis file 121-9332 and WFO file 121-24116.

cc: (2) Baltimore (G-2 check only) (encl.)
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Letter to San Francisco
RE: DR. LESTER BRESLOW

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By memorandum dated 1-23-53 the Loyalty Review Board advised that Breslow resigned or otherwise separated from Federal service prior to a decision on loyalty.

It will not be necessary to reinterview sources previously contacted during prior LGE investigation except where derogatory information was furnished or where good judgment and common sense dictate.

San Francisco Office refer to report of SA [redacted] dated 1-4-45 entitled "Sherna Shalett Vinograd, IS-R," your file 100-19347. Lester and Alice Breslow are mentioned on page 6. (100-287188-8)

San Francisco refer to report of SA [redacted] dated 1-25-45 entitled "Jerome Rubin Vinograd, was., IS-R," your file 100-19349. Lester and Alice Breslow are mentioned on page 4. (65-51592-62)

San Francisco also refer to SA [redacted] report in this case dated 7-1-44. Dr. Lester and Alice Breslow are mentioned on page 14. (65-51592-29)

San Francisco refer to report of SA [redacted] dated 9-2-55 entitled [redacted] "your file 138-658. Page 3 refers to Alice Philp. (138-3222-27)

The International Organizations Employees Loyalty Board advised by memorandum dated 10-24-55 that [redacted] received a favorable advisory loyalty determination.

San Francisco and Minneapolis refer to report of SA [redacted] dated 3-5-54 entitled [redacted] SM-C," San Francisco file 100-21909 and Minneapolis file 100-5733. The name of Lester Breslow, MD, appears on page 3 of enclosure to this report. (100-308168-15)

Minneapolis refer to report of SA [redacted] dated 11-2-50 entitled "Lester Breslow, SM-C," your file 100-7417. This report indicates that Breslow, while a student at the University of Minnesota in 1937, stated "I stand with the working class. If this means revolution - - okay!" (100-373806-1)

Letter to San Francisco
RE: DR. LESTER BRESLOW

Minneapolis refer to your memorandum dated 3-24-52 entitled [redacted] LGE," your file 121-0. The name of Lester Breslow is mentioned on page 1. (121-14467-25)

Louisville and New York refer to Louisville memorandum to the Bureau and New York dated 10-21-53 entitled "Dr. Kenneth William Chapman, aka, SGE," Louisville file 140-7. This memorandum indicates that a Dr. Lester Breslow and wife, Alice, had been communists and were to be reactivated into another group. (121-44563-7)

CSC advised by memorandum dated 6-11-54 that Chapman was retained but was denied security clearance and was reassigned to a nonsensitive position. (121-44563-12)

In addition to UN loyalty form, there is enclosed for the Washington Field Office one copy of CSC "Report of National Agency Check in Full Field Investigation Case."

San Francisco set forth personal history.
Minneapolis set forth the basis.

Office indices and credit and criminal records should be checked concerning captioned individual's relatives who reside in the area covered by your field division. In the top right margin of the original of all communications to the Bureau, the phrase "Refer to Employees Security Section" should appear. The original and five copies of your report should be submitted to the Bureau. This case must be assigned to agents experienced in Security of Government Employees and applicant-type investigations and must receive immediate and efficient handling. The Buded must be met without fail.

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Subject Breslow, Lester

Birthdate & Place _____

Address Breslow(121 main) SEP 10 1957

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (File 138-4044) DATE: 11/5/57

FROM : SAC, Mobile (File 138-138)

SUBJECT: DR. LESTER BRESLOW
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This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline: 10/15/57

Reason for the delinquency: New lead received at Mobile 11/4/57 per WFO Airtel to Bureau dated 11/1/57 requiring investigation in distant resident agency.

Date the report or necessary communication will reach the Bureau:

11/11/57

AEC zone designation, e.g., OR, CH, etc.:
(This applies only to 116 cases.)

2 - Bureau (AIRMAIL)

1 - Mobile

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FD-205 (1-3-55)

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

DATE: 10/1/57

Director, FBI (File)

FROM :

SAC, NEW YORK (File 38-3142)

SUBJECT:

DR. LESTER BRESLOW.
LEUN - IR

This case will be delinquent.

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Date of Bureau deadline:

10/15/57

Reason for the delinquency:

[REDACTED] WHO IS TO EXAMINE PHOTO
OF EMPLOYEE NOT AVAILABLE UNTIL 11/4/57. REPORT WILL BE
SUBMITTED IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER.
Date the report or necessary communication
will reach the Bureau:

11/7/57

AEC zone designation, e.g., OR, CH, etc.:
(This applies only to 116 cases.)

138-3142

TRAS

No Administrative Action Recommended

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GME

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

(File —)

DATE: 10/24/57

FROM : SAC, ALBANY

(File —)

SUBJECT: DOCTOR LESTER BRESLOW, APPLICANT
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND
LEUN-IR
F.F.I.

This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline: 10/15/57

Reason for the delinquency: Lead received at Albany on 10/14/57

Date the report or necessary communication
will reach the Bureau: 10/21/57

AEC zone designation, e.g., OR, CH, etc.:
(This applies only to 116 cases.)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

(File

) DATE: 10/22/57

W FROM : SAC, WFO

(File 121-24116)

*Refer to Employees
Security Section*

SUBJECT: DR. LESTER BRESLOW
LEUN

Re WFO 205 10/15/57

This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline: 10/15/57

Reason for the delinquency: *New leads received necessitating investigation up to 10/17. Reel report dictated 10/21.*

Date the report or necessary communication will reach the Bureau:

10/25/57

AEC zone designation, e.g., OR, CH, etc.:
(This applies only to 116 cases.)

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10/26/57
WFO*

No administrative action recommended.

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FD-205 (3-55)

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

Director, FBI (File)

DATE: 10/21/57

FROM :

SAC, NEW YORK (File 138-3142)

SUBJECT: DR. LESTER BRESLOW
LEUN -

This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline:

10/22/57

Reason for the delinquency:

NEW LEAD - WFO AIRTEL OF 10/18/57

Date the report or necessary communication
will reach the Bureau:AEC zone designation, e.g., OR, CH, etc.:
(This applies only to 116 cases.)

138-3142

RAS

No Administrative Action Recommended
10/28/57
OK'd 10/22/57
JFK

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (File)

FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (File 138-373)

SUBJECT: LESTER BRESLOW
LEUN

DATE: 10/20/57

This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline: 10/15/57

Reason for the delinquency: WFO airtel to Mpls. 10/19/57 requests additional investigation. Mpls. had previously submitted RUC report.

Date the report of necessary communication
will reach the Bureau: 10/25/57

AEC zone designation, e.g., OR, CH, etc.:
(This applies only to 116 cases.)

No administrative action recommended because of above circumstances.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

To : Director, FBI (File) Date: 10-16-57
REFER EMPLOYEES SECURITY SECTION

From : *[Signature]* : Sac, NEWARK (File 138-951)

Subject: DR. LESTER BRESLOW
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION
LEUN

This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline: 10-15-57.

Reason for the delinquency: *Lead received late. Re NY Airtel to NK 10-14-57, STEWART W. COOK unavailable for interview until*

Date the report or necessary communication will reach the Bureau: *evening of 10-18-57.*
10-22-57

AEC zone designation, e.g., OR, CH, etc.:

(This applies only to 116 cases.)

No adm. action recommended.

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[Signature]

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

(File

) DATE: 10/15/57

FROM : SAC, WFO

(File 121-24116)

*Refer to Employer
Security Section*

SUBJECT: DR. LESTER BRESLOW
LEUN.

Re Bulet to San Francisco 9/24/57

This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline: 10/15/57

Reason for the delinquency: *New leads received 10/1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 11 & 14/57.*

Report will be submitted as soon as possible

Date the report or necessary communication
will reach the Bureau:

10/22/57

AEC zone designation, e.g., OR, CH, etc.:
(This applies only to 116 cases.)

No administrative action recommended.

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File

FD-205
(12-14-54)

ATT: EMPLOYEE'S SECURITY SECTION

TO : Director, FBI (File) DATE: 10/14/57

RMB
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (File 138-875)

SUBJECT: DR. LESTER BRESLOW
LEUN

Re MP airtels 10/3&4/57.

This case will be delinquent.

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Date of Bureau deadline: 10/15/57

Reason for the delinquency:

[redacted]
[redacted] former Confidential Sources of MP Office,
advised [redacted]

[redacted] Will be contacted thereafter.

Date the report or necessary communication
will reach the Bureau: 10/23/57

AEC zone designation, e.g., OR, CH, etc.:

(This applies only to 116 cases.) Delay beyond control of assigned SA and
no administrative action recommended this instance.

RFB

OK C *10/22/57* *[signature]*

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (File)

DATE: 10/14/57

FROM : SAC, Minneapolis (File 138-373)

SUBJECT: DR. LESTER BRESLOW
LEUN

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This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline: 10/15/57

Reason for the delinquency: See report of SA [redacted] dated 10/14/57
at Minneapolis. Additional leads received from other offices.

Date the report of necessary communication
will reach the Bureau: 10/17/57

AEC zone designation, e.g., OR, CH, etc.:

(This applies only to 116 cases.) No administrative action recommended
because of above situation.

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FD-205, (3-8-55)

Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.
REFER TO EMPLOYEES SECURITY SECTION

DATE: 10/14/57

TO :

Director, FBI (File)

FROM :

SAC, NEW YORK (File 138-3142)

SUBJECT:

DR. LESTER BRESLOW
LEUN

This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline: 10/15/57

Reason for the delinquency: Lack of information as to actual internship or residence of applicant in NY area until St. Louis airtel of 10/10/57.

Date the report or necessary communication
will reach the Bureau: 10/22/57AEC zone designation, e.g., OR, CH, etc.:
(This applies only to 116 cases.)

138-3142

RAS

*No administrative action recommended**OK @ [Signature] 10/22/57**[Signature]*

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (File) DATE: October 14, 1957

FROM : SAC, Milwaukee (File 138-304)

SUBJECT: DR. LESTER BRESLOW
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This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline: 10/15/57

Reason for the delinquency: Milwaukee awaiting Bureau reply to request 10/9/57 for authority to interview [] and []

Date the report or necessary communication will reach the Bureau:

Will surep immediately upon completion of interviews or after Bureau's declining of authority - 10/25/57

AEC zone designation, e.g., OR, CH, etc.:

(This applies only to 116 cases.)

No administrative action recommended.

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ENCLOSURE BEHIND FILE SHEET

FILE NUMBER 138-4044-33 IS AN

ENCLOSURE BEHIND FILE AND IS FILED BEHIND FILE

SEQUENCE _____ TO _____...
(USE SCOPE OF COMPRESSED SECTION)

FBI

DATE: September 28, 1957

Transmit the following in _____

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Boardman _____
Mr. Belmont _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Parsons _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tamm _____
Mr. Trotter _____
Mr. Nease _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Holloman _____
Miss Gandy _____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, Minneapolis (138-373)

RE: DR. LESTER BRESLOW

Applicant

World Health Organization

Geneva, Switzerland

LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS

AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

BUDED October 15, 1957.

FFI

Re Bulet San Francisco September 24, 1957.

For information of offices not receiving copies of rebulet, following information is set forth re applicant:

Basis for investigation is that according to former fellow student of applicant at University of Minnesota, BRESLOW stated in approximately 1937 that "I stand with the working class. If this means revolution—okay!" and that applicant and wife associated with security subjects in San Francisco. BRESLOW described as WMA, 5'7", 150 pounds, blue eyes, brown hair, born March 17, 1915, Bismarck, North Dakota; attended University of Minnesota 1932 to 1941, receiving B.A., M.D. and MBH Degrees; married to ALICE PHILIP, who also attended University of Minnesota during that period.

CCs

- ③ - Bureau
- 2 - Washington Field
- 3 - San Francisco
- 2 - Los Angeles
- 2 - New York
- 2 - Detroit
- 2 - Milwaukee
- 1 - Minneapolis

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MP #138-373

September 28, 1957

In March, 1954, [redacted] Berkeley, California, furnished a signed statement wherein he identified applicant as member of National Student League Chapter, University of Minnesota, 1935. [redacted] also identified a number of persons who were active in Communist Party and YCL on Campus of University of Minnesota between 1935 and 1938.

A review of Minneapolis files and Alumni Records, University of Minnesota, for latest addresses of individuals mentioned by [redacted] has disclosed the following last known addresses for these individuals active in the YCL, University of Minnesota, 1935-1938:

[redacted] MP file 100-6706. Now located in San Francisco Division; see San Francisco file 100-23963.

[redacted] MP file 100-2388. Last known to reside at [redacted] San Francisco, California.

Dr. [redacted] MP file 100-4505. See San Francisco file 100-36465 for location.

[redacted] nee [redacted] aka [redacted]
See New York file 100-29192 re location this individual. There is no main file on [redacted] in the Minneapolis Office and no derogatory information on file regarding her other than information that she was connected with YCL, University of Minnesota, between 1935 and 1938.

[redacted] nee [redacted] and [redacted]
It is to be noted that the New York Office conducted LEUN case on [redacted] 1954. MP has no further information regarding [redacted] other than information furnished by [redacted]

[redacted] MP file 100-3909. See Los Angeles file 100-18395 for location.

[redacted] Washington, D.C. It is to be noted that this was address of [redacted] during LGE investigation re [redacted] in March, 1952.

[redacted] nee [redacted] aka [redacted] MP file 100-7516. See Milwaukee file 100-7071 for location.

MP #138-373

September 28, 1957

[redacted] Care of [redacted]
[redacted] Belding, Michigan. There are no further subversive
references to [redacted] other than furnished by [redacted]

Inasmuch as all above individuals attended the University of Minnesota between 1935 and 1938 and were active in YCL during that period, all offices should, if advisable, interview individuals residing within their field divisions for any information they may have re activities of applicant while at the University of Minnesota.

NOTE:

Rebulet advised: "Case must be assigned to Agents experienced in SSE and applicant-type investigations and must receive immediate and efficient handling. The Buded must be met without fail."

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SAC, San Francisco

October 1, 1957

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SAC, BALTIMORE

DR. LESTER BRESLOW
LEUN-IR

ReBulet to San Francisco dated September 24, 1957.

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The San Francisco

Office will include in its report the fact that the files of G-2, Central Records Facility, Fort Holabird, Baltimore, Maryland, [redacted] through the Commanding Office [redacted] September 30, 1957, for [redacted] on [redacted], relative to the employee or applicant, with the results checked below:

X

- () 1. And found to contain no record of the employee or applicant.
- () 2. And found to contain no information pertinent to this investigation.
- () 3. And that the pertinent information reflected therein has been utilized by the FBI in conducting this investigation.

RUC.

COMMENTS:

2 - San Francisco
1 - Bureau
1 - Baltimore

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10/1/57

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (138-3142)

DR. LESTER BRESLOW
LEUN

ReBulet to San Francisco, 9/24/57.

Washington Field will check records, Personnel Division, U.S. Public Health Service, for record of applicant's possible internship at USPHS Marine Hospital, Staten Island, NY, approximately 1938-40. Furnish all info as to dates, assignments, and supervisors to NY. No record at Marine Hospital, NY.

Louisville will reinterview Dr. KENNETH WILLIAM CHAPMAN, USPHS Hospital, Lexington, Kentucky, (LS File 140-7) for further information as to the Dr. LESTER BRESLOW and Mrs. ALICE BRESLOW, particularly as to his employment and residence NYC area.

All offices will review appropriate records to ascertain whereabouts of applicant in 1938-40 and particularly where he served his internship.

POWERS

- 2 - Washington Field (REGULAR MAIL)
- ① - Bureau (REGULAR MAIL)
- 2 - Louisville (REGULAR MAIL)
- 1 - Minneapolis (138-373) (AM)
- 1 - St. Louis (AM)
- 1 - San Francisco (AM)
- 1 - New York (138-3142)

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FBI

Date: 10/1/57

Transmit the following in AIRTEL
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Boardman	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (138-150)

RE: DR. LESTER BRESLOW
Applicant
World Health Organization
Geneva, Switzerland
LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS
AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
BUDED: 10/15/57

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ReBulet to San Francisco 9/24/57.

According to information from [REDACTED]
USPHS Hospital, Lexington, Ky., given SA JOHN W. CORE
9/30/57, Dr. KENNETH WILLIAM CHAPMAN resides 5910
Kingswood Rd., Bethesda, Md., and is the Clinical
Director, National Institute of Health, National
Research Institute, Bethesda, Md.

Enclosed are report of SA [REDACTED]
Louisville 10/21/53 and Louisville letter to Bureau
of 10/21/53 both of which should be returned to
Louisville after the interview with Dr. CHAPMAN. RUC.

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Baltimore (Encls 2)
- 1 - Louisville (138-150)

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

AIRTEL

FBI

Date: 10/3/57

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (138-863)RE: DR. LESTER BRESLOW
Applicant, World Health
Organization, Geneva,
Switzerland
LEUN - IRb6
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BUDED 10/15/57.

Re Minneapolis airtel to the Bureau, 9/28/57.

[redacted] currently on the
Security Index, Los Angeles, Office. Bufile 100-179898.
Los Angeles not interviewing [redacted] UACB.

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3 - Bureau
1 - Los Angeles
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Approved: [Signature]

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

10/3/57

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

REFER TO EMPLOYEES
SECURITY SECTION

TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD
FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (138-373)
SUBJECT: DR. LESTER BREXLOW
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Dated: 10/15/57
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ReBulet to San Francisco dated 9/24/57.

Minneapolis files reflect a letter to the SAC, Minneapolis, from EDWARD E. NICHOLSON, former Dean of Students, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, (now deceased) dated 4/9/42, which is quoted as follows:

"Following is the information which I promised you when I visited you last.

"An article, 'Why I quit Communism,' in Harpers for July, 1937. *This not in Bureau.*

"The Doctor I mentioned is Dr. LESTER BREXLOW, formerly of our Student Health Service, now at the Public Health Service at Washington, D.C. BREXLOW was the number one student for six or seven years.

"I have not written you before, as I have been in the hospital with a broken hip for some time."

2 - Washington Field (AM)
2 - New York (AM)
1 - Bureau (Info.) (AM)
2 - Minneapolis
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EMP. SEC. SECT.

MP 138-373

Investigation by Minneapolis to date has not established any connection between a above-mentioned article and Dr. LESTER BRESLOW.

2 | A review of the July, 1937, edition of "Harper's" magazine reflects that the article "Why I Quit Communism" was written by one STUART BROWNE and that this name is a nom de plume of the writer of the article. However, in reviewing this article it is believed it may well pertain to a professor at the University of Minnesota. Contact with survivors of Dean NICHOLSON and his successors at the University of Minnesota reveals no information which might clarify his reference to Dr. LESTER BRESLOW in the article in "Harper's" magazine.

A reliable source on the campus of the University of Minnesota, advises that Dean NICHOLSON was very closely associated with Col. CARROLL GEDDES, U.S. Air Force Intelligence, Washington, D.C., and that GEDDES was a former assistant to the Dean, University of Minnesota, prior to entry into the U.S.A.F. GEDDES now located 13 Center, Hunting Towers, Alexandria, Virginia.

WFO requested to interview Col. GEDDES re his knowledge of Dr. LESTER BRESLOW and any connection he may have with the aforementioned article in the July, 1937, edition of "Harper's" magazine. GEDDES should also be asked whether Dean NICHOLSON kept personal files on individuals and disposition of same when NICHOLSON retired from the University of Minnesota.

New York is requested, if advisable, to contact publishers of "Harper's" magazine to determine author of above-mentioned article and, if appropriate, set forth lead to have author interviewed re Dr. LESTER BRESLOW.

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10/3/57

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AIR MAIL

REFER TO EMPLOYEES
SECURITY SECTION

TO : SAC, Cincinnati
FROM : SAC, Minneapolis (138-373)
SUBJECT: DR. L. STUBBINS BRESLOW
Applicant
World Health Organization
Geneva, Switzerland
LEUN - IR

Buded: 10/15/57
FPI

ReBulet to San Francisco dated 9/24/57.

For the information of Chicago and Cincinnati, the following information is set forth regarding BRESLOW.

Basis for investigation is that according to a former fellow student of BRESLOW at the University of Minnesota, BRESLOW was a person who believed in Communist principles, followed the CP line, and stated in approximately 1937, "I stand with the working class. If this means revolution - O.K.!" BRESLOW and wife also associated with security subjects in San Francisco.

BRESLOW described as WM, 5'7", 150 pounds, blue eyes, brown hair, born 3/17/15, Bismarck, N.D., attended University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn., 1932-41 receiving BA and MPH degrees. Married to ALICE PHILLIP who also attended University of Minnesota during that period.

2 - Cincinnati (AM)
2 - Chicago (AM)
1 - Bureau (Info.) (AM)
2 - Minneapolis
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MF 138-373

In March, 1954 [redacted] Berkeley, Calif., furnished a signed statement wherein he identified BRESLOW as a member of the National Student League Chapter, University of Minnesota, 1935, and identified a number of persons who were active in the CP or YCL on the campus of University of Minnesota between 1935 and 1938. Among the individuals named by [redacted] were [redacted] and [redacted] Investigation Minneapolis discloses [redacted] now believed to be located at [redacted] Chicago, Ill. Minneapolis files have no information re [redacted] other than furnished by [redacted]

Cincinnati refer to your file 100-3473 for location of [redacted] now believed to be [redacted]

Chicago and Cincinnati, if advisable, interview above-mentioned individuals for any information they may have concerning BRESLOW.

ReBulet states the following:

"This case must be assigned to Agents experienced in SGE and applicant-type investigations and must receive immediate and efficient handling. The Bulet must be met without fail." Bureau has instructed that in the top right margin of the original of all communications to the Bureau, the phrase "Refer to Employees Security Section" should appear.

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10/3/57

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AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (138-3142)
RE: DR. LESTER BRESLOW
LEUN

ReBulet to San Francisco, 9/24/57, and Minneapolis
airtel to Bureau, 9/28/57.

Re possible interview of [redacted] NY
file reflects last known address as [redacted] Richmond,
California, as of 1946. SF refer to NY letter, 9/14/48 re
[redacted] wa, SM-C (NY file 100-29192), and
handle.

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POWERS

2 - SAN FRANCISCO (AIR MAIL) RM

① - BUREAU (REGULAR MAIL)(EMPLOYEES SECURITY SECTION) RM

1 - NEW YORK (138-3142)

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October 4, 1957

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AIR TEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, DETROIT REFER TO EMPLOYEE'S SECURITY SECTION
FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (138-373)
SUBJECT: MR. LESTER BARNLOW
LEW
DATED: October 15, 1957
NFI

Bureau requests that top right margin of original of all communications to Bureau include phrase "REFER TO EMPLOYEE'S SECURITY SECTION."

MINNES

2 Detroit
2 Los Angeles (AM)
1 Bureau
2 Minneapolis

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10/4/57

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (138-3142)

FROM: SAC, WFO (121-24116)

DR. LESTER BRESLOW
LEUN

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ReNYairtel to WFO 10/1/57.

advised on 10/4/57, that he could locate no record of [redacted] in his files, either as a past or present U.S.P.H.S. employee. Personnel Office, U.S. P.H.S.,

2 - New York (1)
① - Bureau
1 - WFO
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AIRTEL

65 DEC 11 1957

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FBI

DATE: October 4, 1957

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT

Via AIR TEL AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, OMAHA

REFER TO EMPLOYEE'S SECURITY SECTION

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (138-373)

SUBJECT: DR. LESTER HRESLOW
Applicant
World Health Organization
Geneva, Switzerland
LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS
AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
BUDED: October 15, 1957
FFI

Re Bulet to San Francisco September 24, 1957.

For information of the Omaha Office, basis for investigation is that according to former fellow student of applicant, University of Minnesota, HRESLOW was a person who believed in Communist principles, followed the Communist Party line and in approximately 1937 stated that "I stand with the working class. If this means revolution--okay!" Also it has been reported that applicant and his wife associated with security subjects in San Francisco area and it has been alleged that he was a member of the CP or YCL while attending University of Minnesota. HRESLOW described as white, male, American, 5' 7", 150 pounds, blue eyes, brown hair, born March 17, 1915, Bismarck, North Dakota; attended University of Minnesota 1932 to 1941, receiving B.A., M.D., and MPH Degrees; married to ALICE PHILIP, who also attended University of Minnesota during that period. HRESLOW was in University of Minnesota School of Public Health 1940 to 1941 and 1941 to 1943, employed by Minnesota Department of Public Health in Minneapolis-St. Paul and Rochester, Minnesota areas.

- ③ Bureau RM
2 Omaha (AM) RM
2 Chicago (AM) RM
2 Milwaukee (AM) RM
2 Minneapolis

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EMPLOYEE'S SECURITY SECTION

MP 138-373

In March, 1954, [redacted] Berkeley, California, furnished signed statement wherein he identified applicant as member of National Student League Chapter, University of Minnesota, 1935. [redacted] also identified number of persons who were active in the Communist Party and YCL on Campus of University of Minnesota between 1935 and 1938. Among those so identified by [redacted] were [redacted] and one [redacted] last name not recalled by [redacted] a writer and student at University of Minnesota.

MP File 100-9483 [redacted] SM - G reflects that [redacted] was interviewed July, 1953, was friendly and cooperative and admitted membership in YCL beginning in 1937. [redacted] also admitted attendance at CP meetings in social affairs but denied ever having been a Communist Party member, claiming he disassociated himself with Communists, 1945. [redacted] refused to name individuals known to him to have been Communists or Communist sympathizers.

Investigation at Minneapolis reflects in September, 1957 [redacted] moved to 519 North Shore Drive, Clear Lake, Iowa.

Minneapolis File 100-5107, [redacted], reflects that [redacted] and his wife, [redacted], [redacted]

It is to be noted that [redacted]

[redacted] identified a number of CP members and indicated willingness to further cooperate. [redacted]

MP File 100-7003, [redacted] SM - C, reflects [redacted] interviewed by Springfield Office February, 1953 and admitted CP pro-group membership, St. Paul, Minnesota, 1937 to 1943. [redacted] cooperative at that time

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and indicated she terminated all connections with Communist Party, 1948. [] reportedly in Graduate School, University of Minnesota, 1931-1932 and 1935 to 1936. [] now reportedly residing Madison, Wisconsin.

The Omaha, Chicago and Milwaukee Offices are requested to, if advisable, interview above persons who reside within their area regarding applicant.

For information Chicago. []

[] who has

furnished reliable information in the past.

For information of Omaha, referenced Bulet requests all offices place following phrase in top right margin of original of all communications to Bureau:

"REFER TO EMPLOYEE'S SECURITY SECTION"

Bureau also states "This case must be assigned to Agents experienced in SGE and applicant type investigations and must receive immediate efficient handling. The BUDED must be met without fail."

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Date: October 4, 1957

Transmit the following in PLAIN
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL (AMSD)
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (138-539)

DR. LESTER BRESLOW

Applicant

World Health Organization

Geneva, Switzerland

LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS
AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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Re Minneapolis airtel to Bureau dated 9/28/57.

[redacted] Belding, Michigan
advised on 10/3/57 that her daughter [redacted]
who attended the University of Minnesota, is presently employed
by the Government and resides at [redacted]
Washington, D. C.

WFO will locate and interview [redacted] along lines set out in
referenced airtel.

The indices of the Detroit Office contain no reference to
[redacted] or [redacted]

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- ③ - Bureau (AMSD)
② - Washington Field (AMSD)
1 - Detroit

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Date: October 4, 1957

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Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

To: DIRECTOR, FBI

From: SAC, LOUISVILLE (138-150)

Re: Dr. LESTER BRESLOW
LEUN

Re NY letter 10/1/57.

Transmitted with the Baltimore copies of this letter are both copies of re letter furnished Louisville. As indicated in my airtel of 10/1/57 Dr. KENNETH WILLIAM CHAPMAN is now clinical director, National Institute of Health, National Research Institute, Bethesda, Maryland.

- 3 - Bureau
2 - Baltimore (Encl. 2)
1 - New York (138-3142)
1 - Washington Field Office
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10/7/57

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AIR TEL

REGULAR MAIL

TO: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (121-2769)
SUBJECT: DR. LESTER ERESLOW
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Re Louisville airtel to Bureau dated 10/1/57 enclosing report of SA [redacted] Louisville, dated 10/21/53 and Louisville letter to Bureau 10/21/53, both of which should be returned to Louisville after interview with Dr. CHAPMAN.

Louisville airtel reflects that information received from USPHS Hospital, Lexington, Kentucky, disclosed that Dr. KENNETH WILLIAM CHAPMAN presently resides at 5910 Kingswood Road, Bethesda, Maryland, and he is the Clinical Director, NIH, NRI, Bethesda, Maryland, covered by WFO in applicant-type investigations.

WFO handle. Louisville report and letter mentioned above enclosed for WFO. WFO also refer to New York airtel to WFO dated 10/1/57. *enc*

2-Washington Field (Enc.-2)(Regular Mail)
1-Bureau (Regular Mail)
1-Louisville (info)(133-150)(Regular Mail)
1-Baltimore

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (138-856)
RE: DR. LESTER ^BBRESLOW
Applicant
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Re Minneapolis airtel to Bureau, 9/28/57, ccs
Los Angeles.

Los Angeles refer to your file 100-21221. San
Francisco files reflect Dr. MILTON G. LEVINE, as of 1954,
was residing at 12251 Darlington, Los Angeles.

Los Angeles interview Dr. LEVINE.

- 2 - Los Angeles (AM)
- ① - Bureau (AM)
- ① - San Francisco (138-856)

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TO: SAC, BALTIMORE
FROM: SAC, WFO (121-24116)
DR. LESTER BRESLOW
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10/8/57

ReLSairtel to Bureau and Baltimore 10/1/57.

Forward enclosures to reairtel to WFO for assistance in interviewing Dr. KENNETH WILLIAM CHAPMAN, National Institutes of Health.

2-Baltimore
1-Bureau
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AIR MAIL

TO : SAC, Washington Field
FROM : SAC, Minneapolis (138-373)
SUBJECT: DR. LESTER BRESLOW
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REFER TO EMPLOYMENT
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Dated: 10/15/57
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[redacted] former SWI functionary, Minneapolis, Minn., who was active in the SWI on the campus of the University of Minnesota in the mid 1930's, advised that she knew BRESLOW at the University of Minnesota as a medical student who was interested in liberal politics. [redacted] recalls that she regarded BRESLOW as a pro-Stalinist and probably associated with the YCL on the campus, but she had no direct evidence to support this supposition. [redacted] said that recently she was reminded of BRESLOW when she read a book, "Not So Wild a Dream" by ERIC SEVAREID, wherein SEVAREID discussed campus politics at University of Minnesota during approximately 1932-1936.

A review of SEVAREID's book, mentioned above, reveals that in one chapter SEVAREID deals with liberal campus politics and personalities during pertinent period. SEVAREID indicates therein that he was aware of the identity of many Communists on University of Minnesota campus at that time. ERIC SEVAREID is now located Washington, D.C., and employed as a CBS news commentator.

WFO requested, if advisable, to contact SEVAREID for any information he may have regarding BRESLOW.

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- 2 - Washington Field (RM)
- 1 - Bureau (Info.)
- 2 - Minneapolis

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REFER TO EMPLOYERS
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AIR-TEL

- AIR MAIL

To: SAC, NEW YORK (138-3142)
From: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (138-373)

LESTER BRESLOW
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ReurAirtel 10-1-57.

Records of University of Minnesota reflect applicant received Bachelor of Medicine degree in 6/39 and served his internship at the U.S. P.H.S. Marine Hospital, Stapleton, Staten Island, New York City. BRESLOW received his Doctor of Medicine degree in 6/39 after one year internship at above hospital. BRESLOW returned to the University of Minnesota, School of Public Health, 7-29-40, and attended same until 6-14-41, when he received MPA degree.

BRESLOW's record at University of Minnesota and Minnesota Department of Public Health indicates he was at U.S. P.H.S. Marine Hospital, Stapleton, Staten Island, N. Y., 1938 to 1940.

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2 - New York (AM)
1 - Bureau (Regular Mail)
1 - Minneapolis

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AIRTEL

10/9/57

TO: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (138-373)

FROM: SAC, WFO (121-24116)

DR. LESTER BRESLOW
LEUN

RemPAirtel 10/3/57.

Col. CARROLL S. GEDDES, USAF, WDC, advised on 10/8 and 9/57 that he was formerly assistant to Dean NICHOLSON. He remembered applicant and thought he was possibly involved with a group of students who were trying to stop compulsory ROTC training at the University. He said he did not remember anything specific about BRESLOW other than his academic reputation, which was very good. He said he knows Dean NICHOLSON kept personal files but he does not know their disposition. Also he said he has no info about the article appearing in "Harper's" Magazine, mentioned in reairtel.

GEDDES suggested the following possible leads:

[redacted] St. Paul, Minn.,
former personal assistant to Dean NICHOLSON; Col. PORTER P. WIGGINS, street address unknown, former executive officer of the U. of Minn. ROTC, who was a close confidant of the Dean's office and who was interested in the student "peace" groups at the University and in particular with the group trying to do away with compulsory ROTC; and a Mr. (FNU) HANSCOM, head of the Security Service, U. of Minn.

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Col. GEDDES also advised that SA [redacted] (PH) of the MP Office worked in the dean's office in the latter 1930s and might possibly suggest other leads. Also GEDDES advised that Dr. HAROLD DIEHL (PH) was dean of the medical school from approximately 1937 to 1950 and possibly knows the applicant. He said he believes DIEHL is still in MP.

MP conduct appropriate investigation.

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (138-2340)

DR. LESTER BREWLOW
World Health Organization
Geneva, Switzerland
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Re Bureau letter dated 9/24/57 and New York airtel dated 10/1/57. Buded 10/15/57.

A review on 10/4/57 of the military service record on file at the Department of Defense, Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri, for LESTER BREWLOW, Serial No. 0-527 048, indicates he served his non-resident Internship with the United States Public Health Service Marine Hospital, Stapleton, New York from July, 1938 to July, 1940 under the supervision of Dr. W. Y. HOLLISWORTH, Officer in Charge of the United States Marine Hospital.

Washington Field is requested to attempt to locate the Marine service record of Dr. W. Y. HOLLISWORTH through records at the Headquarters, Marine Corps, Washington, D. C. in an effort to determine present location or last known address and set forth appropriate lead to have him interviewed regarding Dr. LESTER BREWLOW.

For information Washington Field, Service Record Division file maintained at Federal Records Center, General Services Administration, St. Louis, Missouri, contained a Notice of Bar or Flag Action, flagged 1/21/53 as an unresolved question of loyalty, pro-communist. Washington Field check Civil Service Commission investigative file.

- 2 - Washington Field
- 2 - Minneapolis (138-373)
- 1 - New York (138-3142)
- 1 - Bureau (Refer to Employee's Security Section)
- 1 - St. Louis (138-2340)

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The record further indicates BRESLOW served in the Reserve Officer Training Corps at the University of Minnesota from 1932 to 1934.

Minneapolis is requested to attempt to verify the ROTC service through records of the University of Minnesota at Minneapolis, Minnesota and surep on results of this check.

St. Louis is verifying military service from 7/28/43 to 2/2/46. Report follows. P

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October 10, 1957

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SAC, Minneapolis (138-373)

DR. LESTER BRESLOW, UN

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Reference is made to your airtel dated 10/4/57, which requested Bureau authority to interview [redacted] concerning captioned individual under Executive Order 10422.

You are authorized to conduct this interview pursuant to your request. Interview should be conducted in accordance with regulations set forth in Section 87-D, Manual of Instructions, and should be confined to activities of Breslow under UN Loyalty Program; however, should [redacted] volunteer pertinent information concerning her own or activities of others, this should of course be received.

Handle promptly and surep.

Hoover

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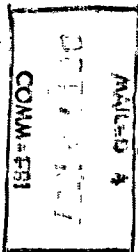
NOTE:

Bureau is conducting full field UN investigation on Breslow under UN Loyalty Order based upon data available that he was a Communist Party or Young Communist League member at the University of Minneapolis in late 1930's or early 1940's.

Bureau file on [redacted], current Security Index subject, reflects that she too was a member of the Young Communist League in the 1930's at the University of Minnesota and Communist Party from the mid-1930's to approximately 1951.

Since [redacted] may be in possession of pertinent information concerning Breslow, referenced Minneapolis airtel requested Bureau authority to interview [redacted] under UN Loyalty Order.

There appears to be no reason why [redacted] should not be interviewed for this purpose, in view of which, requested authority is being granted.

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1 - 100-245

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FBI

Date: 10/4/57

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI REFER TO EMPLOYEES SECURITY SECTION
 FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (138-373)
 DR. LESTER BRESLOW
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ReBulet to San Francisco 9/24/57.

BRESLOW attended University of Minnesota 1932-1938 and 1940-1941. BRESLOW believed to have been a CP and/or YCL member while at University of Minnesota.

[redacted] Berkeley, Calif., admitted in 1954 that he had been YCL member, University of Minnesota, 1935-1938 and that [redacted] was also a YCL member at that time and believed by [redacted] to have been handling the campus YCL for the CP.

[redacted] nee [redacted]
 [redacted] (MP file 100-4301) (Bufile 100-19130) is a Security Index subject of the Minneapolis office.

[redacted] is a white female, U. S. citizen, who resides with her husband in Minneapolis and is employed as a waitress in a cafe. She is an honors graduate of the University of Minnesota.

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MP 138-373

It has been reliably reported that [redacted] was a member of the YCL approximately 1936-1937 and a member of the CP from the mid-1930's to approximately 1951. During 1945 she was the chairman of the East Side Minneapolis Branch of the CPA and a member of the State Committee in 1945. [redacted] was active in the CRC, ACPFB, and American Women for Peace, approximately 1947-1955.

There has been no evidence of CP membership on the part of [redacted] since 1951. [redacted] has engaged in very little front group activity since 1954 and has since 1954 confined her activities mainly to the ACPFB.

In 1955 [redacted] reportedly was opposed to her daughter's membership in the LYL.

[redacted] has never been interviewed by the Bureau.

[redacted] is married to [redacted] (MP file 100-126) (Bufile 100-245). [redacted] is a white male alien, who was born in Austria, Hungary. He is currently employed [redacted]

[redacted] is currently under deportation order by the INS and has been since 1952. [redacted] has admitted CP membership from 1935 to 1938.

There has been no evidence of CP membership on the part of [redacted] since 1947 when he was originally arrested by INS as an alien CP member.

[redacted] has attended CRC, Progressive Party, and Minnesota Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (MCPFB) meetings, 1947-1954. Since 1954 he has confined his attendance of meetings almost exclusively to MCPFB meetings.

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MP 138-373

[redacted] has never been interviewed by the Bureau. It is believed that this interview would be quite pertinent to this case inasmuch as [redacted] apparently was the link between the CP and the YCL on the campus of the University of Minnesota during the period when it is believed that Dr. LESTER BRESLOW was connected with the CP or YCL at the University of Minnesota.

It is recommended that Bureau permission be granted to interview [redacted] specifically regarding Dr. LESTER BRESLOW.

[redacted] will not be questioned regarding any other matters other than her knowledge of BRESLOW if permission to interview [redacted] is granted.

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Special Agent in Charge

October 8, 1957

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SAC, New York (138-3142)

DR. LESTER BRESLOW, UN.

Reference is made to Minneapolis airtel to WFO and New York dated 10-3-57 which suggests that your office contact publishers of Harper's Magazine for information concerning author of article so that he may be interviewed regarding applicant.

Your office should not contact Harper's Magazine in absence of specific Bureau authority.

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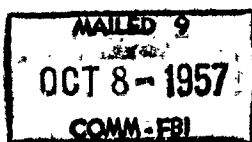
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Note: Harper's Magazine is on Bureau's list of persons and organizations not to be contacted. Since data desired may be available through other sources, there appears to be no reason to consider contacting this publishing firm.

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Date: 10/9/57

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

REFER TO EMPLOYEE
SECURITY SECTION

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (138-863)

RE: DR. LESTER BRESLOW
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Re Los Angeles airtel 10/3/57.

Bureau please note Los Angeles file number as
138-863.3-Bureau
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October 16, 1957

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SAC, Milwaukee (138-304)

DR. LESTER BRESLOW, UN

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138-4044-10

Reference is made to your airtel dated 10-9-57 which requested Bureau authority to interview [redacted] and [redacted] concerning captioned individual under EO 10422.

You are authorized to interview these individuals pursuant to your request. Interviews should be conducted in accordance with regulations set forth in Section 87-D, Manual of Instructions, and should be confined to activities of Breslow under UN Loyalty Program. However, should sources volunteer pertinent information concerning their own or activities of others, this should of course be received.

Handle promptly.

Hoover

138-4044

NOTE:

Bureau is conducting full field investigation of Breslow under UN Loyalty Order, based upon data available that he was a Communist Party or Young Communist League member at the University of Minnesota in late 1930's or early 1940's.

Milwaukee Office has requested Bureau authority to interview [redacted] and [redacted] concerning Breslow's activities during this period.

Bureau files reflect previous SM-C investigation on [redacted] closed in 1954, which indicates that she attended University of Minnesota 1936-40. During this time she was reportedly a leader in the Young Communist League movement at

cc: 1 - Subversive Control Section (Re [redacted] and [redacted])

1 - (100-337658)

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Airtel to SAC, Milwaukee
Re: DR. LESTER BRESLOW

University of Minnesota. She was interviewed by Bureau in Hatch Act investigation during 1943, at which time she admitted activities in the American Youth Congress and the American Peace Mobilization. Investigation also reveals that she has been in contact with several Communist Party functionaries.

Concerning [redacted] Bureau files revealed SM-C case, closed in 1953 [redacted] was interviewed by Bureau during 1953 and admitted prior Communist Party membership, though she pointed out she terminated all connections with the Communist Party in 1948. [redacted] attended University of Minnesota 1931-32, and 1935-36.

There appears to be no reason why the above sources should not be interviewed concerning captioned individual under EO 10422, and authority requested by Milwaukee is being granted.

FBI

Date: 10-9-57

Transmit the following message via AIR TELAIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (138-304)

SUBJECT: Dr. LESTER BRESLOW,
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BUDED 10/15/57

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Re Minneapolis air tel to Bureau 9-28-57, which requested Milwaukee to interview, if advisable, [redacted] nee [redacted] aka [redacted]

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Bureau referred to case entitled [redacted] Office of Price Administration, Internal Security; Hatch Act, Bufile unknown, to case entitled [redacted] Employee Investigation, Office for Emergency Management, Bufile 77-28868, and to case entitled [redacted] nee [redacted] wa [redacted] SM-C, Bufile unknown. all three of which cases appear identical with [redacted] mentioned in reairtel from Minneapolis.

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Bureau also referred to case entitled, "MAURICE RITZ, was., SM-C." Bufile 100-336687, which seems to relate to husband of [redacted]

Review of these four cases summarized as follows:

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[redacted] was born [redacted] at [redacted] Entered University of Minnesota 9-36, was graduated 6-40, did graduate work there in 1940. Classed as brilliant student, graduation summa cum laude. Attended Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, 1941-1942. In September, 1942, she was reported an employee of the regional office of OPA, Brooklyn, New York, and living in Brooklyn. Later reported as having married [redacted] a childhood friend from northern Minnesota, an accountant, with whom, in 1954, she was living at [redacted] Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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1-Milwaukee (138-304)

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MAURICE RITZ, born 7-14-11, Hibbing, Minnesota. Received B.A. at University of Wisconsin 6-33, honorably served with U.S. Army, ASN 36247153, 7-6-42 - 2-5-46. Self-employed Milwaukee CPA since 1933.

[redacted] was reported AYC and YCL leader on Minnesota University campus. She admitted, in Hatch Act questioning by FBI Agents 1-8-43, attendance at National AYC meeting, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, 1939 or 1940, participation in activities of American Peace Mobilization. In 1950, according to an informant, she seemed afraid of public activity due possibility her past record might be exposed, thus jeopardizing her husband's professional interests.

Her husband was interviewed by FBI 2-7-55. He denied he or his wife had ever been CP members, admitted auditing books and acting as professional accountant for former CP book shop in Milwaukee and for leading Wisconsin CP members, about 1940-1942. Reportedly he gave \$100.00 contribution to Wisconsin Citizens for WALLACE, about 1947.

Milwaukee files, in addition above mentioned cases, show MI-56-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that

[redacted] or [redacted] identified as [redacted] assisted JOSEPHINE NORDSTRAND, executive secretary of Wisconsin Conference on Social Legislation, in her offices during last several months of 1946. MI-56-S* gave following information:

- (1) on 9-11-46 [redacted] was present when [redacted] and JOSEPHINE NORDSTRAND, Wisconsin CP functionaries, discussed with EDMUND BOBROWICZ, then a local Democratic candidate, whether BOBROWICZ should admit his membership in CP;
- (2) on 10-4-46 [redacted] gave [redacted] secretary of the Wisconsin CP, a key to WCSL office;
- (3) on 10-9-46 [redacted] asked [redacted] a CP member, if he knew who had "squealed", referring to press accounts labeling BOBROWICZ a CP member.

Only more recent information about [redacted] aka [redacted] or her husband is report received 4-18-56 from MI-228-S*, who has also furnished reliable information in past. On that date [redacted] declined to accept the account of the Mark Twain Book Shop (the then Milwaukee CP literature outlet) from [redacted]

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Special Agent in Charge

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Date:

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MI 138-304

[] its proprietor and the wife of []

Bureau is advised that Milwaukee considers interview with Mrs. [] pertinent to this case. BRESLOW was at University of Minnesota 1932-1941; Mrs. [] was there 1936 - 1940.

Milwaukee herewith recommending interview of Mrs. [] and Bureau authority for that interview requested.

Bureau requested to expedite decision in view of approaching deadline.

Reairtel, Minneapolis to Omaha, 10-4-57, requesting interview of []

Inquiry by SA DANIEL P. MULLANE, Jr., 10-9-57, revealed an [] currently employed as a social worker by Division of Public Assistance, Wisconsin State Department of Public Welfare, Madison, Wisconsin, and at present living [] in Madison, having moved there in June, 1957, from [] Madison.

Milwaukee indices negative re [] and []. Her Bufile unknown here.

Bureau authority for interview of [] herewith requested.

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Date: 10/10/57

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(Priority or Method of Mailing)REFER TO EMPLOYEE'S
SECURITY SECTION

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (138-863)

RE: DR. LESTER BRESLOW
APPLICANT
LEUN

Re San Francisco airtel to Los Angeles, 10/7/57.
Buded 10/15/57.

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Dr. MILTON G. LEVINE, refused to furnish
information to Bureau Agents when interviewed in 1953
in San Francisco as set forth in report of SA [redacted]
[redacted] dated 5/25/53 at San Francisco, 100-206693 (b6, b7C)
Therefore, in view of the above, Los Angeles not inter-
viewing LEVINE UACB.

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③ - Bureau
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TO DIRECTOR AND SACS, RICHMOND AND WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM SAC, CINCINNATI 112001

DOCTOR LESTER BRESLOW, APPLICANT, WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, LEUN - IR. BUDED OCTOBER 15, 1957. FFI. RE MINNEAPOLIS AIRTEL OCTOBER 3, 1957 AND BULET TO SAN FRANCISCO SEPTEMBER 24, 1957. FOR INFORMATION RICHMOND AND WFO, FOLLOWING INFORMATION SET FORTH REGARDING BRESLOW. BASIS FOR INVESTIGATION IS THAT ACCORDING TO FORMER FELLOW STUDENT OF BRESLOW AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, BRESLOW WAS A PERSON WHO BELIEVED IN COMMUNIST PRINCIPLES, FOLLOWED THE COMMUNIST PARTY LINE, AND STATED THAT APPROXIMATELY IN 1937, QUOTE I STAND WITH THE WORKING CLASS. IF THIS MEANS REVOLUTION - OK UNQUOTE. BRESLOW AND WIFE ALSO ASSOCIATED WITH SECURITY SUBJECTS IN SF. BRESLOW DESCRIBED AS WMA, 5 FEET 7 INCHES, 150 POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR, BORN MARCH 17, 1915 BISMARK, NORTH DAKOTA. ATTENDED UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, 1932 - 1941, RECEIVED BA AND MPH DEGREES. MARRIED TO ALICE PHILIP WHO ALSO ATTENDED UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA DURING THAT PERIOD. IN MARCH, 1954, [REDACTED] BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA, FURNISHED A SIGNED STATEMENT WHEREIN HE IDENTIFIED BRESLOW AS A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL STUDENT LEAGUE CHAPTER, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, 1935, AND IDENTIFIED A NUMBER OF PERSONS WHO WERE ACTIVE IN THE CP OR YCL ON THE CAMPUS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BETWEEN 1935 AND 1938.

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[] NATIONAL STUDENT COUNCIL, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA IN 1941 AND MEMBER OF MINNESOTA STUDENT ALLIANCE, AN AFFILIATE OF AMERICAN STUDENTS UNION AND AN OUTGROWTH OF SEVERAL CP GROUPS

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (138-0)

DOCTOR LESTER BRESLOW, Applicant
 World Health Organization, Geneva,
 Switzerland, LEUN-IR
 BUDED 10/15/57
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Re Cincinnati radiogram 10/11/57, copy of which
 is enclosed herewith to Albany.

Richmond files reflect investigation conducted
 in 1949 under caption [redacted] aka [redacted]
 [redacted] AEA-A" disclosed that [redacted] was
 employed Naval Proving Ground, Dahlgren, Virginia,
 1946 to 1945 and upon resignation in 1947 he and wife,
 [redacted], left Dahlgren, Virginia. This AEA-A
 investigation was based on [redacted] application
 for position with the Navy Department, Washington, D. C.,
 and at that time, (4/29/49), [redacted] gave his current
 address as [redacted] Troy, New York.

Albany attempt to ascertain present whereabouts
 of [redacted] through inquiry at Troy, New York.

WFO check with Navy Department, Washington, D. C.,
 for any information their files re present whereabouts
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TO: SAC, NEWARK

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (138-3142)

RE: DR. LESTER BRESLOW
Applicant
World Health Organization
Geneva, Switzerland
LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS
AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
BUDED 10/15/57

ReBulet to San Francisco, 9/24/57, and Minneapolis airtel to Bureau, 9/28/57. (No cc's to Newark)

CSC requested investigation based on information previously made available by FBI. BRESLOW resigned or otherwise separated from Federal service prior to determination on loyalty.

According to former fellow student of applicant at U of Minnesota, BRESLOW in approximately 1937, stated, "I stand with the working class. If this means revolution - okay!" He and his wife also associated with security subjects in San Francisco. Also alleged to have been a member of CP club in Staten Island, NY.

Minneapolis airtel reflects that in 1954, [redacted] of Berkeley, California, furnished signed statement identifying applicant as member of National Student League Chapter, U of Minnesota, 1935. [redacted] also identified a number of persons active in YCL at U of Minnesota, 1935-38, among whom was [redacted] nee [redacted] and Mrs. [redacted]

Minneapolis suggests interview, if advisable, for information as to activities of Applicant while at U of Minnesota. [redacted] was UNESCO, Paris, France, applicant in 1955. Last known address in US was 1027 River Road, Teaneck, NJ. UNESCO records of employees at Paris. Newark handle. Bureau instructed D/L be met without fail.

BRESLOW born 3/17/15, Bismark, N. Dakota. Attended U of Minnesota '32 - '41, receiving BA, MD and MPH degrees. Married ALICE PHILIP, also student that period.

POWERS: [redacted]

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Title:

DR. LESTER BRESLOW
Applicant
World Health Organization
Geneva, Switzerland
LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE
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Date and Place:

October 14, 1957
Minneapolis, Minnesota

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BASIS FOR INVESTIGATION

This investigation has been conducted at the specific request of the Civil Service Commission. This request is based upon information previously made available to the Civil Service Commission in 1952 in connection with another investigation of Dr. LESTER BRESLOW pursuant to Executive Order 9835, which was as follows:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
in March of 1949, advised that he was formerly a student at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and that during that time he was acquainted with several individuals believed to be Communists in and around Minneapolis, Minnesota. [REDACTED] stated that LESTER BRESLOW, former medical student, University of Minnesota, was a fellow who definitely believed in Communist principles and followed the Communist Party line.

The Communist Party, USA, has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

C. B. HANSCOMB, Director, Office of Protection and Investigations, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, advised on October 1, 1957, that the records of his office contain no information regarding LESTER BRESLOW.

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[REDACTED] Secretary to the Dean of Students, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, advised on October 1, 1957, that the records of that office contain no adverse information regarding LESTER BRESLOW.

Dr. R. B. HOWARD, Assistant to the Dean, College of Medicine, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, advised on October 7, 1957, that the records of his office contain no information of an adverse nature pertaining to Dr. LESTER BRESLOW.

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Minneapolis confidential informant T-1, who declined to furnish a signed statement or to testify before a Hearing Board, advised on May 14, 1952, that he had been a fellow student of LESTER BRESLOW [redacted]

[redacted] University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota. T-1 stated that he recalled that BRESLOW associated with a left-wing group of individuals during this period who were interested in campus political issues. T-1 advised that with reference to the left-wing group, he had in mind individuals who were possibly associated with such organizations as the Young Communist League. T-1 stated that he had no specific information that the applicant was a member of the Young Communist League and that he was unable to recall the names of any organizations or individuals with whom the applicant was associated other than a Student Forum group on the campus of the University of Minnesota. T-1 described the Student Forum as a cross-section of students of all political beliefs at the University of Minnesota during the period the informant was a student. T-1 advised that the Student Forum, in his opinion, was not controlled by any subversive organization and that his recollection of the Student Forum's activities was that the organization was a student luncheon group which quite frequently invited nationally known individuals to speak on current controversial issues. The informant advised that he recalled the applicant was associated in the Student Forum; however, he had no specific knowledge concerning the applicant's membership in any subversive organization.

T-1 was recontacted on September 30, 1957, at which time the informant stated that he still would be unwilling to furnish a signed statement or appear before a Hearing Board regarding the information he furnished concerning Dr. LESTER BRESLOW in 1952. T-1 said that the information which he furnished in 1952 was true to the best of his knowledge and that he had nothing further to add. T-1 declined to furnish a signed statement because of the hearsay nature of his information or appear before a Hearing Board [redacted]

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Interview with T-1 File # 138-373
on 9/30/57 at St. Paul, Minnesota
by Special Agent [redacted]

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The Young Communist League has been cited by
the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive
Order 10450.

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INTERVIEW REPORTb6
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[redacted] Director of Training, St. Mary's Hospital, Minneapolis, Minnesota, advised on October 1, 1957, that she had become a member of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) while affiliated with the University of Minnesota in 1936 and had subsequently become a full-time SWP organizer from 1941 until 1952. [redacted] advised that she recalled a brief acquaintanceship with LESTER BREWLOW on the campus of the University of Minnesota in approximately 1935. She stated that she recalled BREWLOW in that she believed that he was a medical student who was quite interested in liberal campus politics. [redacted] said she regarded BREWLOW as being a pro-Stalinist and affiliated with the Young Communist League on the campus at that time, but that she had no direct information to that effect. [redacted] explained that she was sympathetic at that time for the opposition to the Young Communist League, namely the pro-Trotsky group of Communists, and that in this way she remembered BREWLOW and formed an opinion regarding his political sympathies. [redacted] said she could recall nothing further concerning LESTER BREWLOW.

[redacted] declined to furnish a signed statement or appear before a Hearing Board regarding this information, as she did not desire to become involved in this matter.

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Interview with ORACE CARLSON File # 133-373
on 10/1/57 at Minneapolis, Minnesota
by Special Agent [redacted]

The Socialist Workers Party has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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INTERVIEW REPORT

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Minneapolis confidential informant T-2 advised on October 7, 1957, that he recalled LESTER BRISLOW as a fellow student at the University of Minnesota between the period 1932-1938, but that his recollection of BRISLOW was somewhat vague and that he has not seen or heard from BRISLOW, to the best of his knowledge, since 1938. T-2 stated that he had no reason to question the character of BRISLOW and as he recalled, BRISLOW was a dependable, personable, intelligent and likeable individual during the period in which he was acquainted with the applicant. T-2 said that he had no reason to question the loyalty, reputation or associations of LESTER BRISLOW except for the fact that he had heard that BRISLOW had participated in certain groups which were left wing, radical or possibly Communistically inclined. T-2 furnished the following signed statement:

St. Paul, Minn.
October 7, 1957

"I, T-2, make the following statement to [redacted] who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I do not desire to relate this information to a security hearing board because of the hearsay nature of this information.

"I recall LESTER BRISLOW as a fellow medical student at the University of Minnesota from 1932 to 1938. I recall BRISLOW as a personable, intelligent person of good character. I do recall that I had heard that BRISLOW participated in left-wing or radical activities and organizations. By left-wing or radical I mean possibly Communistically inclined activities or organizations. I did not have any direct knowledge of BRISLOW's activities and I do not recall any of the organizations in which I had heard that he participated. I have not seen BRISLOW since 1938 and I do not know of any of his activities since 1938.

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Interview with T-2 File # 138-373

on 10/7/57 at St. Paul, Minnesota

by Special Agent [redacted]

"I have read this statement and it is true.

"/s/ m.2

"Witness:

"/s/
Special Agent,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Minneapolis, Minnesota "

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INTERVIEW REPORT

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Dr. GRAHAM G. SMITH, M.D., 304 Doctors Building, Minneapolis, Minnesota, advised on October 8, 1957, that he recalled LESTER BRESLOW as a fellow medical student at the University of Minnesota from 1932 to 1938. Dr. SMITH said that his recollection of BRESLOW was somewhat vague in that he, Dr. SMITH, was not a social acquaintance of BRESLOW and had not seen BRESLOW since 1938. Dr. SMITH said he did not recall any specific incident which would lead him to question the character, loyalty, reputation and associations of Dr. BRESLOW but did recall that it was more or less common knowledge that BRESLOW had a reputation for belonging to Communistic groups.

Dr. SMITH furnished the following signed statement regarding his knowledge of the applicant:

Minneapolis, Minnesota
October 8, 1957

"I, Dr. GRAHAM G. SMITH, M.D., 304 Doctors Building, Minneapolis, Minnesota, make the following voluntary statement to [redacted], who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I am willing to relate this information to a Security Hearing Board.

"I recall LESTER BRESLOW as a fellow medical student at the University of Minnesota from 1932 to 1938. I remember that LESTER BRESLOW was connected with some group at the University of Minnesota which was reported to be a Communist group. I do not recall the source of my information as to the connection of BRESLOW with this group or regarding the communistic nature of the group to which BRESLOW belonged. I also had heard that the group to which BRESLOW belonged participated in some capacity in labor disputes in Minneapolis in about 1934. I do not remember the source of this information.

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"I have read this statement and it is true.

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Interview with

Dr. GRAHAM G. SMITH

File #

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on

10/8/57

at

Minneapolis, Minnesota

by Special Agent

"s/ GRAHAM SMITH, M.D.

Witness:

"s/ [REDACTED],
Special Agent, FBI
Minneapolis, Minnesota

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Dr. LEONARD BOROWICZ, M.D., 1011 West Broadway, Minneapolis, Minnesota, advised on October 7, 1957, that he was a fellow student of the applicant from 1932 to 1938 at the University of Minnesota. Dr. BOROWICZ stated that he recalled BRESLOW as a well-behaved, likable individual and that he had no reason to question the character, loyalty, reputation and associations of BRESLOW from 1932 to 1938. Dr. BOROWICZ said that he has not seen LESTER BRESLOW since 1938.

Dr. W. S. EISENSTADT, M.D., 410 Medical Arts Building, Minneapolis, Minnesota, advised on October 7, 1957, that he had attended medical school with the applicant from 1932 to 1938. Dr. EISENSTADT said that he had no reason to question the character, loyalty, reputation or associations of the applicant during that period. Dr. EISENSTADT said that he has not seen Dr. BRESLOW to his recollection, since leaving medical school in 1938. Dr. EISENSTADT said that he recalled that LESTER BRESLOW was a politically conscious individual who he thought was active in campus affairs but that he did not specifically recall any political connections of Dr. BRESLOW.

Dr. CONRAD R. KARLEEN, M.D., 402 Medical Arts Building, Minneapolis, Minnesota, advised on October 7, 1957, that he was a member of the 1938 class at the University of Minnesota Medical College, but he did not recall the applicant.

Dr. ROBERT D. MOONEY, M.D., Midway Medical Arts Building, St. Paul, Minnesota, advised on October 7, 1957, that he was a member of the 1938 class of the University of Minnesota Medical College, but he did not recall the applicant.

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INTERVIEW REPORT

LEE LOEVINGER, Attorney, 1010 Midland Bank Building, Minneapolis, Minnesota, advised on October 9, 1957, that he recalled LESTER BRESLOW rather vaguely and prepared and furnished the following signed statement:

"I, LEE LOEVINGER, attorney, 1010 Midland Bank Building, Minneapolis, Minnesota, give the following voluntary statement to [redacted] who has identified himself to me as a special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I am willing to relate this information to a Security Hearing Board if necessary.

"Mr. BURGESS has inquired as to my knowledge concerning LESTER BRESLOW. According to my best recollection, I knew LESTER BRESLOW when we were both students at the University of Minnesota. I cannot state precisely the years when Mr. BRESLOW was at the University, but I was a student in the Arts College from 1929 until 1933 and in the Law School from 1933 until June of 1936, and I am certain that Mr. BRESLOW was in the University during at least several of these years.

"My recollection of student activity and political identification during this period is at this time extremely vague and rather dim. However, I do have a distinct impression that LESTER BRESLOW was known on the campus as being a campus Communist or identified in some manner with campus Communist activities or movements. I am unable to identify him in my recollection with any specific organization but my recollection as to student organizations during this period is not clear in any event.

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"I also have a recollection of having known LESTER BRESLOW personally during my period on the campus and of having talked to him on various occasions although I am unable to identify any specific occasion. My impression, again somewhat vague, is that Mr. BRESLOW was a relatively reasonable and personable individual as judged by the general impression that

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Interview with LEE LOEVINGER File # 138-373
on 10/9/57 at Minneapolis, Minnesota
by Special Agent [redacted]

I have of others who were known as Left wingers or Communists during this same period.

"To the best of my present recollection, I have not seen or talked to Mr. BREDLOW at any time since leaving the University in June of 1936, and therefore have no knowledge of his subsequent activities except a hearsay report that he was practicing medicine in the vicinity of San Francisco.

"This is all that I can recollect, and it is based on an effort to recall events of many years ago, and therefore is necessarily subject to the infirmities of such dim and distant recollection.

"I have read this statement and it is true.

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"Dated: October 9, 1957.

"/s/ LEE LOEVINGER
LEE LOEVINGER

"Witness:

"/s/ [REDACTED]
Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Minneapolis, Minn.

EARL H. LARSON, Attorney, 1010 Midland Bank Building, Minneapolis, Minnesota, advised on October 9, 1957, that he had attended the University of Minnesota from 1929 to 1935 and that during 1934 and 1935, he, LARSON, was the President of the All University Council and, therefore, was quite aware of student activities at the University of Minnesota. Mr. LARSON said he recalled LESTER BRESLOW as a medical student from approximately 1932 to 1935 and remembers that BRESLOW was a pleasant individual and appeared to be of good character. Mr. LARSON said that he did not recall LESTER BRESLOW well enough to comment regarding his loyalty, associations, or reputation but that he did recall that BRESLOW, although not antagonistic, was an extremely strong pacifist. Mr. LARSON said he did not recall any particular group with which BRESLOW was affiliated but did believe that BRESLOW was active in affairs which concerned pacifism. Mr. LARSON said he has not seen nor heard from Mr. BRESLOW since leaving the University in 1935 and that he could recall nothing further of a specific nature regarding LESTER BRESLOW.

Minneapolis confidential informant T-3. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised on October 7, 1957, that he did not recall Dr. LESTER BRESLOW or his wife.

Mrs. [REDACTED] Minneapolis, Minnesota, advised on October 11, 1957, that her maiden name was [REDACTED] and that she had attended the University of Minnesota from [REDACTED] to [REDACTED]. Mrs. [REDACTED] said that she was acquainted with LESTER BRESLOW as a fellow student and fellow member of the Student Forum group at the University of Minnesota sometime during her period of attendance. Mrs. [REDACTED] described the Student Forum group as a duly constituted and authorized University of Minnesota student group, the purpose of which was to discuss all pertinent issues of the time and to listen to various selected speakers at luncheons held by this group. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated that this group included persons of all political opinions, was sponsored by the University of Minnesota, and was not dominated by any individuals of any political faith. Mrs. [REDACTED] recalled that LESTER BRESLOW participated in this group but said she was unaware of any b6 b7C

other organizational affiliations or associations of LESTER BRESLOW. Mrs. [] said she was not socially acquainted with BRESLOW and knew him merely as a fellow student. Mrs. [] stated that her recollection of BRESLOW was quite vague and, therefore, she would hesitate to comment concerning the character, loyalty, associations or reputation of Dr. BRESLOW. Mrs. [] said she was not acquainted with the wife or family of LESTER BRESLOW.

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San Francisco T-12, on January 28, 1954, advised that []
[] Informant advised that he recalled that [] was []
[] at []
[] and to his recollection, [] was one of the main leaders in the Young Communist League on the campus of the University of Minnesota.

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Logical Minneapolis confidential informants, who were familiar with some phases of Communist Party activity in the Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota, area on a professional level from the late 1930's to the mid 1940's, all advised they could furnish no specific information regarding LESTER BRESLOW or his family.

[] /Assistant Manager, St. Paul Credit Bureau, Incorporated, St. Paul, Minnesota, advised on October 7, 1957, there is no record on file for LESTER BRESLOW or his family.

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Mrs. [] Credit Bureau of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, advised on October 4, 1957, there is no record on file with that agency for LESTER BRESLOW, SIDNEY BRESLOW, or MAYNE BRESLOW. She stated that her records do reflect that JOSEPH BRESLOW and his wife, MAMIE, retired, and ARTHUR and SAMONA BRESLOW maintain a satisfactory credit rating.

Deputy Sheriff [] Ramsey County Sheriff's Office, St. Paul, Minnesota, advised on October 7, 1957, there is no record on file for LESTER BRESLOW or any member of his family.

[redacted] Clerk, Identification Division, St. Paul, Minnesota Police Department, advised on October 7, 1957, there is no record on file for LESTER BRESLOW or any member of his family.

Captain [redacted] Sioux Falls, South Dakota Police Department, advised on October 4, 1957, that records of that department contain no information regarding LESTER BRESLOW, [redacted] and [redacted] Captain DEAN did state, however, that records do reflect that [redacted] South Dakota, was arrested on February 6, 1950, for selling liquor on Sunday and paid a \$100 fine in City Court.

[redacted] Minnehaha County Sheriff's Office, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, advised on October 4, 1957, that the records of that office contain no information on the applicant or any member of his family.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office MINNEAPOLIS	Office of Origin BUREAU	Date 10/14/57	Investigative Period 9/27,30;10/1-4,7,8,9,10/57
TITLE OF CASE DR. LESTER BRESLOW Applicant World Health Organization Geneva, Switzerland		Report made by SA [redacted]	b6 b7C Typed By smb
		CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS	

Synopsis:

Investigation based on specific request of CSC in that BRESLOW previously investigated 1952 under Executive Order 9835 and former fellow student described BRESLOW as person who definitely believed in CP principles and followed CP line during 1930's. Several former fellow students of BRESLOW believed or had heard applicant belonged to or associated with Communist group or groups on campus of University of Minnesota 1932-1938. None have specific information indicating CP membership on part of BRESLOW. Logical informants have no information regarding loyalty of BRESLOW. Credit and criminal negative, St. Paul, Minn., and Sioux Falls, S.D.

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REFERENCE: Bureau letter to San Francisco dated September 24, 1957.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Minneapolis, Minnesota

October 14, 1957

RE: DR. LESTER BRESLOW
World Health Organization
LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE
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Minneapolis confidential informant T-1, mentioned
in the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated
October 14, 1957, at Minneapolis, Minnesota, is [redacted]

[redacted] Minneapolis confidential informant T-2 is [redacted]

[redacted] Minneapolis confidential informant T-3
is [redacted]

[redacted] The logical
informants referred to have furnished reliable information in
the past.

This is furnished for your information and should
not be disseminated to unauthorized persons or agencies.

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: October 14, 1957

FROM : SAC, Minneapolis (138-373)

SUBJECT: DR. LESTER BRESLOW
Applicant
World Health Organization
Geneva, Switzerland
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Rerep SA DONALD P. BURGESS dated October 14, 1957, at Minneapolis. Also attached are six copies of a blank memorandum relating to the reliability of informants utilized in rerep.

The investigation at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, was conducted by SA [redacted] at Duluth, Minnesota, by SAS [redacted] was interviewed by SA [redacted]. Credit and criminal checks at St. Paul, Minnesota, were made by SA [redacted]

Careful consideration has been given to each informant concealed by T symbol in this report and T symbols were utilized only where the source must be concealed.

Previous investigation referred to in this report was contained in the report of SA [redacted] dated May 3, 1952, entitled "LESTER BRESLOW, Staff Assistant - Applicant, President's Commission on Health Needs of the Nation, Executive Office of the President, Washington, D.C.; LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES."

The statement taken from [redacted] Attorney at Law, mentioned in rerep, was prepared and dictated by [redacted] to his personal stenographer and a copy of same was retained by him.

[redacted] was interviewed by SAS [redacted].
[redacted] was interviewed on January 28, 1954,
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<u>INFORMANTS</u>				
T#	Identity of Source	Date of Activity and/or Description of Information	Agent To Whom Furnished	File Number where Located
T-1	[redacted] [redacted] (by request)	See details "	SA [redacted] [redacted] SA [redacted] [redacted]	121-1224 Instant report
T-2	[redacted] [redacted] (by request)	See details	SA [redacted] [redacted]	Instant report
T-3	[redacted] [redacted] (concealed because [redacted])	Negative	SA [redacted] [redacted] SA [redacted] [redacted]	Instant report

Logical Minneapolis confidential informants referred
to in the body of this report are as follows:

<u>Informant</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Contacted By</u>
[redacted] [redacted] (by request)	10/7/57	SA [redacted]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Title:

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World Health Organization
Geneva, Switzerland
LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS
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October 14, 1957.
San Francisco, California.

PERSONAL HISTORY

The following personal history was obtained from an Identification and Personnel Data for Employment of United States Citizen Form executed by the Applicant.

LESTER BRESLOW was born March 17, 1915, at Bismark, North Dakota and is married to ALICE PHILIP BRESLOW born in 1915. From 1920 to 1941 he resided in Minneapolis, Minnesota and from 1932 to 1941 attended the University of Minnesota where he graduated with a degree of Master of Public Health. From 1941 to 1943 he resided in Rochester, Minnesota and during this time was employed by the Minnesota Department of Public Health in Minneapolis. He entered the United States Army in 1943 where he remained until 1946 and then moved to San Francisco, California. He resided in San Francisco until 1950 and then moved to Berkeley, California where he presently resides. From 1946 to the present time he has been employed by the California State Department of Public Health.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

In 1952, LESTER BRESLOW was investigated by the FBI under the provisions of Executive Order 9835 and during this investigation information furnished by San Francisco T-1 was reported. San Francisco T-1 is now unavailable for recontact.

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During the investigation in 1952, information furnished by [redacted] was reported.

[redacted] was recontacted on October 10, 1957, and reiterated the information previously furnished by him. He said he has had no contact with the Applicant since he furnished this information and is not acquainted with the Applicant's wife, ALICE PHILP BRESLOW.

[redacted] concluded that he is still willing to appear before any hearing board in the presence of the Applicant and his counsel and be subject to cross examination.

During the same investigation in 1952, information furnished by San Francisco T-3 was reported.

On October 3, 1957, San Francisco T-3 was recontacted and reiterated the information previously furnished by him and advised that he has no further information concerning the Applicant. He also advised that he is not acquainted with the Applicant's wife, ALICE PHILP BRESLOW, and could furnish no information concerning her.

T-3 advised that when he previously furnished information concerning the Applicant he stated that he was willing to appear before a hearing board. He said, however, that at that time he was under the impression that he could testify before a hearing board and still have his identity concealed. He said he now understands that if he appeared before a hearing board there is the possibility that the Applicant and his counsel might be present. He said, therefore, [redacted] he is not willing to appear before any hearing board.

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On his Identification and Personnel Data for Employment of United States Citizen the Applicant listed as a personal reference, RODNEY BEARD, M.D., Stanford University Medical School, whom he has known for ten years.

RODNEY RAU BEARD was investigated by the FBI in 1954 under the provisions of Executive Order 10450.

By memoranda dated August 5, 1955, and August 31, 1955, the Civil Service Commission advised that Mr. BEARD received a favorable determination.

Doctor RODNEY RAU BEARD, Stanford Medical School, 2360 Clay Street, San Francisco, California was interviewed on October 10, 1957. He advised that he has known the Applicant professionally and on a limited social basis for over ten years. He stated that in his opinion the Applicant is an extremely capable individual and a person of excellent character. He said the Applicant's associates are all highly respected individuals and he believes the Applicant is a loyal American. He stated he would highly recommend the Applicant for a position of trust and confidence.

Doctor BEARD, also advised that he is slightly acquainted with the Applicant's wife and regards her as a person of good character and a loyal American.

San Francisco T-12, advised on October 9, 1957.

[redacted] that
[redacted] sometime during 1935 he and [redacted]

[redacted] met with a representative of the University of Minnesota Chapter of the NSL to discuss organizational plans. T-12 identified this representative as LESTER BRESLOW, M.D., who now resides in Berkeley, California, and who is employed by the California State Department of Public Health.

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T-12 stated that this is the only organization, to his knowledge, that BRESLOW belonged to and he could furnish no further information concerning him.

T-12 also advised that from [redacted] to [redacted] he was acquainted with ALICE PHILP who later married LESTER BRESLOW. T-12 stated that during this time he [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] He said that he recalls these meetings were in regard to some campaign in connection with the Spanish Civil War and the result of these meetings were several parties put on to raise money. T-12 stated that he has no personal knowledge of any other affiliation or activity in communist organizations on the part of ALICE PHILP [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] T-12 stated that he has had no contact with ALICE PHILP for approximately 15 years and could furnish no further information concerning her.

T-12 declined to furnish a signed statement or appear before an International Organizations Employees Loyalty Board
[redacted]

The Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications prepared by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, January 2, 1957, states that the National Student League has been cited as a "front organization of the Communist Party."

(Attorney General FRANCIS BIDDLE, in re HARRY BRIDGES, May 28, 1948, p. 10)

The Communist Party, USA, and the Young Communist League have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Other confidential informants, who are familiar with communist activities and related matters in the San Francisco and East Bay areas, have advised that the Applicant and his wife are unknown to them and they have no information concerning them.

The files of Q-2, Central Records Facility, Fort Holabird, Baltimore, Maryland, were searched through the Commanding Officer, Colonel GERALD H. DUIN, on September 30, 1957, relative to the Applicant and found to contain no record of him.

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

REFERENCE

Doctor ILLIS SOX, San Francisco Department of Public Health, 101 Grove Street, advised on October 11, 1957, that he has known the Applicant professionally for over ten years. He said that he regards the Applicant as a person of excellent character with reputable associates and a loyal American. He said that nothing has ever come to his attention which would reflect unfavorably upon the Applicant or his wife, ALICE, and he would highly recommend the Applicant for a position of trust and confidence.

AT BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

NEIGHBORHOOD

On October 10, 1957, Mrs MILER WILLIS, 694 Hilldale Avenue advised that she has known the Applicant as a neighbor for about six or eight years. She stated that the Applicant works at the State of California Public Health Department and his wife taught school at San Francisco State College in San Francisco. She stated that she does not know the Applicant intimately but believes his reputation in the community is all right. She stated she has never discussed politics with the Applicant so does not know his political beliefs. However, she stated she has no reason to doubt his loyalty to the United States.

Mrs. BOYNTON KAISER, 705 Hilldale, stated on October 10, 1957, she has known the Applicant and Applicant's family for seven years. She stated that they are a high calibre family and very fine neighbors. She stated the Applicant is well known as a lecturer in geriatrics and travels quite a bit. She advised he is presently employed at the California Dept. of Public Health in Berkeley and his wife was an educational psychologist at San Francisco State College. She stated that the Applicant is always correct in his personal behavior and is the type of person who would conform to existing rules and regulations. She advised that she believes him to be loyal to the U.S. Government. She added that she believes that the Applicant has little time to belong to any organizations other than professional organizations. She

added that she has no reason to believe that the Applicant has ever been associated with any subversive group.

Mr. WILIAM J. BISHOP, 698 Hilldale advised on October 10, 1957, that he has known the Applicant as a next door neighbor for about two years. He stated that he has talked with the Applicant on several occasions. He stated that he has received no impression to the contrary that the Applicant is other than a loyal citizen.

EMPLOYMENT

[redacted] Supervisor of Clerical Staff, State of California Department of Health at Berkeley, California advised on October 9, 1957, that her records show the Applicant has been employed at the California Department of Health since February 7, 1946, and is presently the Chief of the Bureau of Chronic Diseases. She advised that his date of birth is March 17, 1915.

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[redacted] advised that at the time of Applicant's employment, complete personal history of the Applicant had not been recorded.

Doctor MALCOLM MERRILL, Director of the State of California Department of Health at Berkeley advised on October 9, 1957, that he has known the Applicant both professionally and to some extent socially since 1946. He described the Applicant as a very active and productive member of the staff. He stated the Applicant's reputation in the community is good and that the Applicant is a loyal American. He stated he does not believe the Applicant is a member of any subversive group and that other than, an interest in Parent Teacher Association and professional organizations, does not believe the Applicant is active in other organizations. Doctor MERRILL stated that although the Applicant is not at present under his direct supervision, that he and the Applicant worked together on a number of projects.

Dr. FREDERIC KRIFTE, Deputy Director, State of California Department of Health at Berkeley, advised on October 10, 1957 that he has known the Applicant since October, 1947 and that since about 1950, the Applicant has been

assistant chief of the Division of Chronic Diseases. He advised that the Applicant has attracted fame for his work in Chronic Diseases.

Dr. KRIETE stated that he has known the Applicant socially to some extent and that the Applicant's wife is a sister of Dr. JOHN PHILPS who also is employed by Public Health as Chief of the Division of Alcoholic Rehabilitation in Berkeley.

He stated that from his knowledge he would not question the loyalty of the Applicant or his wife.

REFERENCE:

On October 8, 1957, Mr. CHARLES E. SMITH, M.D., Dean, California School of Public Health, and President of the California State Board of Health, advised he has been acquainted with Applicant since 1946 or 1947. He stated that during the past 5 or 6 years he has probably averaged seeing Applicant about twice a month in the normal course of their business. He said he is of the opinion that Applicant is an honest, reliable individual who is happily married and possesses no unfavorable traits of character. He stated that he and the Applicant are not intimate on a social basis, but he does see the Applicant occasionally at cocktail parties. SMITH stated that he has no reason to suspect the Applicant's loyalty and he would recommend him for a position of trust.

CREDIT AND POLICE RECORDS

AT BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA:

The records of the Berkeley Police Department when checked on October 1, 1957 failed to reflect any arrest record for the Applicant or his wife.

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AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA:

[redacted] Clerk, Credit
Bureau of the Greater East Bay, advised on October
2, 1957, that her records reflect the Applicant
and his wife, ALICE, have a satisfactory credit
record. It should be noted that this is the
agency that covers Berkeley, California.

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		CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS	

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SYNOPSIS: Personal History set forth. Applicant investigated under provisions of Executive Order 9835 in 1952. Informant advised that in 1935 Applicant was University of Minnesota representative of National Student League. The NSL has been cited as a Communist front. Informant also advised that ALICE PHILP, now Applicant's wife, held meetings of YCL in her apartment 1935-1938. Other informants advised Applicant and his wife are unknown to them. Applicant's employment verified. Neighbors, references, and co-workers all favorable re Applicant's character, loyalty, and associates. He and his wife have satisfactory credit and no arrest record.

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REFERENCES: Bureau letter to San Francisco dated 9/24/57.
Minneapolis airtel to Bureau dated 9/28/57.
Baltimore letter to San Francisco dated 10/1/57.
San Francisco airtel to Los Angeles dated 10/7/57.
New York airtel to San Francisco dated 10/3/57.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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The following information is set forth
concerning the reliability of confidential in-
formants.

San Francisco T-1 has furnished reliable
information in the past.

San Francisco T-3 is [redacted]
[redacted] but his reliability is
unknown.

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San Francisco T-12 is [redacted]
[redacted] but his reliability
is not known.

Other confidential informants have all
furnished reliable information in the past.

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DATE: October 14, 1957

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (138-856)

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T-12 is

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Other confidential informants referred to in this report are:

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[redacted] is the Subject of case entitled [redacted] ARMY, SGE", Bufile 140-4760.

Reference is made to Minneapolis airtel dated September 28, 1957, setting forth leads to interview [redacted] and [redacted]

Mrs. [redacted] aka, [redacted] nee [redacted] San Francisco, was contacted on October 8, 1957, and advised that she is not acquainted with the Applicant or his wife and could furnish no information concerning them.

[redacted] is the Subject of case captioned [redacted] nee aka [redacted] Bufile 100-354319. She is currently [redacted]

In view of this she was not contacted during this investigation.

Reference is made to New York airtel to San Francisco dated October 3, 1957 setting forth last known address of [redacted] which Minneapolis requested be interviewed in their airtel of September 28, 1957. For the information of the Bureau, investigation at the last known addresses for [redacted] and her husband [redacted]

failed to reflect the present whereabouts of either of them. Pertinent directories and other logical sources of information were all checked and failed to reflect the present whereabouts of the [redacted]

[redacted] was carried as T-12 in this report since it is assumed that reports reflecting investigation of BRESLOW under the LGE caption are being disseminated and San Francisco report reflecting this investigation contains symbols through T-11. *87*

For the information of the Bureau the individual referred to by [redacted] as [redacted]

[redacted] is

[redacted] name was not mentioned at the specific request of [redacted] since he stated that she is [redacted]

[redacted] It is noted that in Minneapolis airtel dated September 28, 1957 a lead is set forth for the New York Office to attempt to locate and interview [redacted]

[redacted] and [redacted] were interviewed by SA HARLAN C. PHILLIPS.

All other investigation at Berkeley, California was done by SA [redacted]

Credit and criminal checks at Berkeley and Oakland were done by IC [redacted]

DR. ROGER BURKHART was contacted by SA [redacted]

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St. Louis, Missouri
October 14, 1957

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

A review on October 4, 1957 of the military service record on file at the Department of Defense, Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri for LESTER BRESLOW, Serial No. O-527 048, indicates that he was appointed and commissioned in the United States Army on July 9, 1943 and entered on active duty on July 28, 1943 at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania. He was honorably relieved from active duty on February 2, 1946 as a Captain at the Separation Center, Camp Beale, California by reason of demobilization and reverted to an inactive status to serve the period of emergency and for six months thereafter. The record fails to reflect any further information concerning the termination of his appointment and commission in the United States Army. He served in the Officer's Reserve Corps, inactive status from July 9, 1943 to July 27, 1943. No additional reserve service was indicated. His military occupation was listed as Epidemiologist and his civilian occupation as Physician.

He served eleven months and seventeen days in foreign service in the Asiatic Pacific Theater of Operations and participated in the battles and campaigns of Ryukus and the Southern Philippines. He was awarded the Bronze Service Arrowhead, the Asiatic Pacific Theater Service Medal, the American Theater Service Ribbon, the World War II Victory Medal, the Bronze Star Medal and the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one bronze battle star.

His character and efficiency ratings ranged from unknown to superior and there is no record of courts-martial or absence without leave.

He served in the Reserve Officer Training Corps at the University of Minnesota from 1932 to 1934.

The record indicates he served his non-resident Internship with the United States Public Health Service Marine Hospital, Stapleton, New York from July, 1938 to July, 1940 under the supervision of Dr. W. Y. HOLLISWORTH, Officer in Charge of the United States Marine Hospital.

The date and place of his birth were shown as March 17, 1915 at Bismarck, North Dakota.

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Synopsis:

LESTER BRESLOW served in the U. S. Army from 7/28/43 to 2/2/46. Received honorable release and reverted to inactive status. No termination of appointment reflected. Served in ORC from 7/9/43 to 7/27/43. Served in ROTC from 1932 to 1934 at University of Minnesota. Served non-resident Internship with U. S. Public Health Service Marine Hospital, Stapleton, New York from 7/38 to 7/40.

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REFERENCE: Bureau letter to San Francisco September 24, 1957.
New York airtel to Washington Field October 1, 1957.

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October 15, 1957
Omaha, Nebraska

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[redacted] who is presently employed as [redacted] Mason City, Iowa, advised that he resides at [redacted] Clear Lake, Iowa. He claimed he recalls knowing the Applicant, Dr. LESTER BRESLOW, by reputation in Minneapolis, Minnesota, during the early 1930's. He advised BRESLOW was several years ahead of him in school and stated he was not personally acquainted with him. [redacted] described BRESLOW as being a brilliant student and a person of excellent reputation. He admitted he has not observed or been in contact with BRESLOW since 1935, and he claimed he knew of no reason to question BRESLOW's loyalty to the United States. In this regard [redacted] advised he does not recall BRESLOW being a member of any organization or being involved in any incident which could be considered subversive or in any way opposed to the Government of the United States.

Interview with RAYMOND WALLACE SMITHFile # 140-173on October 11, 1957 Public Library, Mason City, Iowaby Special Agent [redacted]

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		CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS	

Synopsis:

Clear Lake, Iowa, knew applicant by reputation and was not personally acquainted with him. He described applicant as being a brilliant student and a person of excellent reputation. He admitted he has not observed applicant since 1935 and claimed he knows of no reason to question applicant's loyalty to the United States.

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TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO
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St. Louis advised Military Personnel Records Center files show applicant served non-resident Internship at USPHS Marine Hospital, Stapleton, N.Y., from July, 1938 to July, 1940, supervisor Dr. W. Y. HOLLISWORTH, Officer-in-Charge.

Records USPHS reflect HOLLISWORTH retired 11/53, permanent address Box 307, Imola, California.

For information SF, information received by WFO that BRESLOW attended CP meetings during 1938-40, on Staten Island. CP group made up of people in Medical or allied fields.

SF contact HOLLISWORTH, if available.

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Re Cincinnati teletype to Director, Richmond, and
WFO, 10/11/57 with Air Mail copy to Minneapolis.[redacted] father of [redacted] no longer
located in Minneapolis.Minneapolis file 101-65 indicates [redacted]
former [redacted] located [redacted]
Baltimore, Chicago, Illinois, and subject of Chicago file
100-21822.[redacted] Minneapolis, former wife of
[redacted] contacted re location of daughter, [redacted]
and refused to give location of daughter.For info of all offices attempting to locate
Mrs. [redacted] nee [redacted] is sister of
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Because of refusal of [] to give
location of daughter, no contact is being made with wife
of [] re location of [] to avoid
embarrassment. *OK*

Chicago, if advisable, contact []
re location of his daughter.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ALBANY(138-708)

RE: DOCTOR LESTER BRESLOW, Applicant
World Health Organization
Geneva, Switzerland
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BUDED: 10/15/57
FBI

Re Cincinnati radiogram dated 10/11/57, copy of which is enclosed herewith for Boston's information.

The 1950 Troy, New York Directory reflects a [redacted] resided [redacted] at that time. The Troy Post Office has no information regarding a forwarding address for [redacted] who no longer resides in Troy, New York. The Troy Credit Bureau contains a record as of 1952 reflecting an inquiry from the Lynn, Massachusetts Credit Bureau regarding [redacted] and [redacted] at that time, was employed at the National Research Company in Cambridge, Massachusetts. No other information available concerning exact address.

Boston attempt to locate [redacted] for interview as per referenced radiogram. In the event [redacted] located, Boston should notify Chicago, Minneapolis, Richmond, and WFO to discontinue efforts to locate.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Title: DR. LESTER BRESLOW
Applicant
World Health Organization
Geneva, Switzerland
LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE
UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER PUBLIC
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Report of:

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Date and Place:

October 16, 1957
Minneapolis, Minnesota

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office MINNEAPOLIS	Office of Origin BUREAU	Date 10/16/57	Investigative Period 10/14, 15/57
TITLE OF CASE DR. LESTER BRESLOW Applicant World Health Organization Geneva, Switzerland		Report made by SA 	b6 b7C
		Typed By: smb	
		CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS	

Synopsis:

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

Former secretary to Dean of Students, University of Minn., Minneapolis, Minn., has no information regarding applicant. No records of applicant's service in ROTC unit at University of Minn. Personnel connected with ROTC unit, University of Minn., 1932 to 1934, do not recall applicant.

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SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR
ADD. DISSEMINATION,

REFERENCES: Minneapolis report of SA dated October 14, 1957.

St. Louis airtel to Washington Field dated October 10, 1957.

Washington Field airtel to Minneapolis dated October 9, 1957.

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World Health Organization
Geneva, Switzerland
LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE
UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER PUBLIC
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Minneapolis, Minnesota
October 16, 1957

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Miss MARY SKINNER, retired, former secretary to E. E. NICHOLSON, Former Dean of Students, University of Minnesota, 234 North Mississippi Boulevard, St. Paul, Minnesota, advised on October 14, 1957, that she had been the personal confidential secretary of E. E. NICHOLSON, now deceased, and as such, had access to information in Dean NICHOLSON's confidential files. Miss SKINNER said that to her knowledge, these files were turned over to the University of Minnesota upon the retirement of Dean NICHOLSON some years back. Miss SKINNER said that she could not recall LESTER BRESLOW and that she did not know this individual.

Colonel JESSE E. JOHNSTON, Executive Officer, United States Army ROTC Unit, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, advised on October 15, 1957, that the records of this unit are kept for five years and then destroyed and, therefore, there would be no record of the ROTC training of LESTER BRESLOW during the 1930's. Colonel JOHNSTON stated that he did not know LESTER BRESLOW.

ARTHUR C. BERGE, Military Property Store Keeper, United States Army ROTC Unit, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, advised on October 15, 1957, that he has held this position for almost 30 years and that he vaguely recalls the name LESTER BRESLOW, but he could recall nothing further regarding the applicant.

Colonel PORTER P. WIGGINS, United States Army Military Commandant, Breck Academy, Minneapolis, Minnesota, advised on October 15, 1957, that he was connected with the United States Army ROTC Unit at the University of Minnesota from 1932 to 1934 but he did not recall anyone by the name of LESTER BRESLOW.

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TO: SAC, CLEVELAND

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (138-1258)

SUBJECT: DOCTOR LESTER BRESLOW
Applicant
World Health Organization
Geneva, Switzerland
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Buded: 10/15/57
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Reference is made to enclosed autostat of Cincinnati radio-gram to Bureau, dated October 11, 1957, and Albany airtel to Bureau, dated October 15, 1957.

Personnel, Credit Bureau of Greater Lynn, Lynn, Massachusetts, advised that [redacted] and wife [redacted] in 1954 resided at [redacted] Ohio.

[redacted] Personnel Office, National Research Corporation, 70 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, Mass., advised [redacted] resigned in 1953 to accept a position with Republic Steel Co., 1970 Curtis Rd., Cleveland, Ohio.

Cleveland attempt to locate [redacted] and interview her in accordance with referenced enclosures.

In the event [redacted] is located, Cleveland should notify Chicago, Minneapolis, Richmond and WFO to discontinue efforts to locate. RUC.

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TO: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (138-373)

10/17/57

REFER TO EMPLOYEES SECURITY SECTION

FROM: SAC, WFO (121-24116)

DR. LESTER BRESLOW
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ReMinneapolis Airtel 10/7/57.

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ERIC SEVAREID advised he remembers BRESLOW's name and believes he was a person who associated with some group or groups on the University of Minnesota campus that were considered to be sympathetic to the communists. He said he knew BRESLOW very casually on the campus, principally through his, SEVAREID's, activities on the school paper. He said the above groups were very open in their activities and information about their activities was printed in the college paper.

Minneapolis should review morgue of college paper, if practical, for any information appearing therein concerning BRESLOW's affiliations and activities.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Title: **DR. LESTER BRESLOW
APPLICANT
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND
LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE
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Report of: **Special Agent**

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Date and Place: **October 21, 1957,
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WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND
LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE
UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER PUBLIC
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Newark, New Jersey
October 21, 1957

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

On October 18, 1957, Dr. STUART WELLFORD COOK, 1027 River Road, Teaneck, New Jersey, advised that he was on the staff of the University of Minnesota Hospital during the 1930's at the time that Dr. BRESLOW was an intern there. Dr. COOK said that he was a psychologist while Dr. BRESLOW was an M.D. and, therefore, he had had very little association with the applicant.

Dr. COOK said that Dr. BRESLOW's wife was a psychologist and he has met her on two or three occasions during the last twenty years at professional conventions, and at the last convention held about five years ago Dr. BRESLOW was with his wife. Dr. COOK said that he does not recall ever having heard of any organizations to which BRESLOW belonged at the University of Minnesota. He recalled BRESLOW as a very quiet person who had the reputation of being a brilliant student. He said that he did not feel that he knew Dr. BRESLOW well enough to comment concerning his character, reputation, associates, or loyalty, except to say that he knew of nothing adverse concerning him.

On October 18, 1957, Mrs. ANNABELLE HURLEY COOK, wife of Dr. STUART WELLFORD COOK, advised that the name of Dr. LESTER BRESLOW was only vaguely familiar to her and she could not say that she actually recalled him to the extent of being able to associate the name with anyone whom she knew at the University of Minnesota.

Miscellaneous

It is noted that an investigation was conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation concerning STUART WELLFORD COOK, Applicant, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, Paris, France, under the provisions of Executive Order 10422, in September, 1955.

The International Organizations Employees Loyalty Board advised by memorandum dated October 24, 1955, that COOK received a favorable advisory loyalty determination.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REFER TO EMPLOYEES SECURITY SECTION

Reporting Office NEWARK	Office of Origin BUREAU	Date 10/21/57	Investigative Period 10/15,16,18,21/57
TITLE OF CASE DR. LESTER BRESLOW APPLICANT WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION GENEVA, SWITZERLAND		Report made by <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100px;"></div>	b6 b7C Typed By: hp
		CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS	

Synopsis:

DR. STUART WELLFORD COOK knew applicant only slightly at University of Minnesota during 1930's and has had no close association with him at any time. COOK's wife, ANNABELLE HURLEY COOK, does not recall applicant except by name.

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REFERENCE: New York airtel to Newark, 10/14/57.

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ANS: <i>[Signature]</i>	BY: <i>[Signature]</i>		

**DR. LESTER BRESLOW
APPLICANT
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION
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LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE
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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, NEW YORK
FROM: SAC, WFO (121-24116)
DR. LESTER BRESLOW
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10/18/57

Re Minneapolis airtel 9/28/57.

Re airtel lists several individuals active in the
Y.C.L.. University of Minneapolis, 1935-38, including one

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[redacted] advised he be-
lieves [redacted] is presently doing production work at either CBS
or NBC, New York City.

Unless information in files dictate otherwise, New
York should locate [redacted] and interview him concerning BRESLOW.

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SECURITY SECTION

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (138-361)

DOCTOR LESTER BRESLOW
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION
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Re Boston airtel to Cleveland, 10-17-57.

Discontinue efforts to locate [] nee.
[] located Cleveland.

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Report of: Special Agent

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Date and Place: October 22, 1957, at Cleveland

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Geneva, Switzerland
LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE
UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER PUBLIC
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS - 1.

Cleveland, Ohio
October 22, 1957

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RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Cleveland Informant T-1, who did not wish to sign a statement or to appear before any type of hearing board, on October 21, 1957 advised that she attended the University of Minnesota from [redacted]

[redacted] She stated that while at this University she became acquainted with LESTER BRESLOW who at that time was attending the medical school. She described her acquaintance with BRESLOW as at most "casual". She believes that she became acquainted with him through their membership in various campus organizations. Informant stated that she had been a member of the Minnesota Student Alliance, which was affiliated with the American Student Union, which organization she stated she believed had been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450. She said she believed that the applicant was also a member of this organization. She also stated that she had been a member of the Minnesota Youth Assembly, an organization which she described as being set up in the form of a state or national congress for the purpose of debating various issues of the day. She stated that she believed that BRESLOW was also a member of this organization.

T-1 said that [redacted] she considered him to be a brilliant man. She stated, however, that of her own knowledge she never knew him to be a member of the Communist Party or ever considered that he might be such. She stated that she considered him "liberal". When asked to further define this term she stated that she would be unable to

do so and that many things that were considered liberal then would not be so considered today.

The American Student Union has been cited as a communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives.

The informant advised that she knew that there was a branch of the Young Communist League (YCL) on the Minnesota Campus at that time and that she knew individuals who belonged to it. She stated, however, she never did belong to it and, to the best of her knowledge, neither did the applicant.

The YCL has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The informant advised that while at the University of Minnesota she had been a member of the American Youth Congress (AYC) [redacted]

[redacted] She said that to the best of her knowledge the applicant was not a member of this organization. b7D

The AYC has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The informant stated that she was not in sympathy with security investigations [redacted]

[redacted] She was of the opinion that things that were done as a youth in school should not be held against one later in life.

She stated that she believed the applicant to be a brilliant person and a man of real integrity. She stated that he "would not betray his country."

REFER TO EMPLOYEES SECURITY SECTION

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office CLEVELAND	Office of Origin BUREAU	Date 10/22/57	Investigative Period 10/21/57
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Synopsis:

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Informant advised she was acquainted with applicant while both were at the University of Minnesota in approximately 1940. She believes she became acquainted with him through various campus organizations. She has not seen him since she left school. States she has no knowledge that he ever adopted Communist principles and believes he would "never betray his country".

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REFERENCE: Boston Airtel to Cleveland 10/17/57.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Cleveland, Ohio
October 22, 1957

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DOCTOR LESTER BRESLOW
World Health Organization
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Cleveland T-1, in the report of Special Agent
[redacted] dated at Cleveland October 22, 1957,
is a former self-admitted member of the American Youth
Congress at the University of Minnesota in about 1940.

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ENCLOSURE

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] he further advised
[REDACTED] was in charge of the
New York Office of the Tass News Agency.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Milwaukee, Wisconsin
October 22, 1957

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

At Milwaukee, Wisconsin

On October 21, 1957 [redacted]
advised that she had attended the University of Minnesota from
the fall of [redacted] to [redacted] studying

[redacted] She added that she had been active in extra-curricular
work on the campus, [redacted]

[redacted] She said that although
LESTER BRESLOW might have been known to her during that period,
she could not now recall anyone by that name or of that description.
She added that she likewise was not now aware that she had known
anyone at the University of Minnesota by the name of ALICE
PHILIP.

On January 8, 1943 [redacted] then known as [redacted] and
then an employee of [redacted] was
interviewed by FBI Agents at New York City. Under oath she admitted
her attendance, as a member of the University of Minnesota Student
Peace Council, at meetings of the Minnesota Youth Assembly, a
state organization of the American Youth Congress, as well as
at one national meeting of that congress. She also admitted
attendance during [redacted] and [redacted] at some study groups held by the
Young Communist League on the University of Minnesota campus and
participation in the activities of the American Peace Mobilization
in either 1940 or 1941. She denied any previous membership in
the Communist Party.

The American Peace Mobilization, the American Youth Congress, the
Communist Party and the Young Communist League have all been
designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant
to Executive Order 10450.

At Madison, Wisconsin

On October 19, 1957, [redacted] who attended the Graduate School of the University of Minnesota in [redacted] and [redacted] advised that she could not recall ever having known anyone by the name of LESTER BRESLOW or ever having heard that name. Specifically, she said that the name was unfamiliar to her as connected with communist and pro-communist groups with which she had been associated in the past.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office MILWAUKEE	Office of Origin BUREAU	Date 10/22/57	Investigative Period 10/9,18,19,21/57
TITLE OF CASE DR. LESTER BRESLOW APPLICANT WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION GENEVA, SWITZERLAND		Report made by SA 	Typed By trw
		CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS	

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Synopsis:

Milwaukee, Wis., and Madison, Wis., who respectively attended the University of Minnesota, and and who in the past have admitted association with various pro-Communist groups at that university and in St. Paul, advised that they could not recall anyone by the name of LESTER BRESLOW.

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REFERENCES: Minneapolis air-tel to Director dated September 28, 1957.
Minneapolis air-tel to Omaha dated October 4, 1957.
Bureau air-tel to Milwaukee dated October 16, 1957.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (138-4044)

DATE: October 22, 1957

FROM : SAC, Milwaukee (138-304)

SUBJECT: DR. LESTER BRESLOW
APPLICANT
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION
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The following data relates to the report of SA [redacted] dated October 22, 1957 at Milwaukee, six copies of which are enclosed herewith.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

The interview of [redacted] was conducted by SA's [redacted]
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conducted by SA's [redacted]

[redacted] volunteered no information about previous Communist activities on her part or on the part of others; however, she was not unfriendly, and she did say that if she could be of assistance in the future, she would not be adverse to reinterviews of her for that purpose.

[redacted] impressed the interviewing agents as friendly. She expressed a desire to cooperate. She did not, however, give information other than that set forth in the body of SA [redacted] report.

This report has been classified "confidential" as it contains information, the unauthorized disclosure of which could be prejudicial to the national security.

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FROM SAC, NEW YORK (138-3142)
SUBJECT LESTER BRESLOW
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Rebulet to San Francisco, 9/24/57. Minneapolis airtel to Bureau 9/28/57, and Louisville airtel to Bureau 10/4/57.

[] tentatively identifies BRESLOW as active in YCL or CP at University of Minnesota in middle of 1930's. Will not make positive statement until he observes a photograph.

Minneapolis will secure photo of BRESLOW from University of Minnesota Yearbooks from pertinent period. Expedite duded past and NY rep being held up for including this information.

NY is assuming that Dr. KENNETH WILLIAM CHAPMAN was interviewed by WFO and that his identity was set out openly. Will surep on this basis unless advised to contrary.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (138-373)

SUBJECT: DR. LESTER BRESLOW
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Re WFO airtel 10/17/57.

Selected copies of the U. of Minnesota Daily 1932-36 were reviewed re BRESLOW with negative results. Copies were selected on basis of periods when student activities were greatest.

It is to be noted that this newspaper is published daily and during pertinent period was made up of 8 to 12 full size pages. It was noted during review of selected copies that most stories re student campus activities did not mention personalities and usually concerned a guest speaker at school functions. Only exception noted to this was in cases of election of class officers.

In view of above no further review of copies of these newspapers will be made as it is extremely time consuming and promises little if any productive results. - RUC -

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/24/57

FROM : SAC, WFO (121-24116)

REFER TO EMPLOYEE'S SECURITY SECTIONSUBJECT: DR. LESTER BRESLOW
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Re Richmond airtel to Bureau 10/12/57. Cincinnati radiogram 10/11/57.

Contact with Washington, D.C. Credit Bureau does not disclose any address for [redacted]

The Civilian Locator, Navy Department, advised she could locate no record of [redacted] being a current Navy Department employee.

No further effort is being made by WFO to locate [redacted]

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SAC, Minneapolis (138-373)

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Reference is made to your airtel to WFO dated 10-3-57 which set forth contents of letter from former Dean Edward E. Nicholson, University of Minnesota, to SAC, Minneapolis, in 1942.

This document indicates that Nicholson had previously been in contact with your office concerning the subject matter of letter.

In order to clarify its significance, you should thoroughly check your files for any data available concerning Nicholson's prior contact to resolve the question as to whether his reference to Breslow has any connection with article appearing in Harper's Magazine.

Reference is also made to your report dated 10-14-57 which sets forth interview of [redacted] on page 14. Since [redacted] a former member of the Young Communist League, advised that she knew of no affiliation of Breslow, in addition to the Student Forum, it would appear that she knows of no YCL affiliation on the part of Breslow. You should advise if this assumption is correct. Handle promptly and submit airtel or supplemental report as appropriate.

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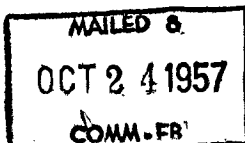
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Title: Dr. LESTER BRESLOW
Applicant
World Health Organization
Geneva, Switzerland
LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS
AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Report of: Special Agent

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Date and Place: October 24, 1957, at Washington, D. C.

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Dr. LESTER BRESLOW
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Washington, D. C.
October 24, 1957

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
INTERVIEW REPORT

ERIC SEVAREID, 1226 North Pegram Street, Alexandria, Virginia, advised that he was formerly a student at the University of Minnesota between 1932 and 1936. He said that he remembers one LESTER BRESLOW as a student in the Medical School at the University during that time. Mr. SEVAREID said that he had no personal contact with BRESLOW; however, he knew of him through his, SEVAREID's, work on the campus newspaper.

Mr. SEVAREID said that due to the length of time since he has even thought of BRESLOW, he is not sure of any organizational affiliations on the part of BRESLOW or the identity of the associates of BRESLOW. He said, however, he does seem to remember that BRESLOW was considered to be friendly with some group or groups on the campus that were considered to be communist or communist front groups. Mr. SEVAREID said these groups were very open in their activities and their activities were reported in the campus newspaper, which also identified many of the members of these groups.

Mr. SEVAREID said that he does not feel he could comment at this time concerning BRESLOW's character, loyalty, or associates due to the length of time since he has seen him. He said also due to the time since he has seen BRESLOW and the nebulous nature of his recollection concerning him, he would not care to furnish a signed statement or to appear before a Security Hearing Board.

Interview with ERIC SEVAREID File # _____
on 10/17/57 at 1226 North Pegram Street, Alexandria, Virginia
by Special Agent

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Colonel CARROLL S. GEDDES, United States Air Force, Washington, D. C., advised on October 8, 1957, that he was formerly a student at the University of Minnesota and following his student days was employed in the office of EDWARD E. NICHOLSON, former Dean of Students, University of Minnesota, who is now deceased. Colonel GEDDES said that in the course of his work in the Dean's office he came to contact with many other students and remembers the applicant particularly as the applicant had an excellent academic reputation. Colonel GEDDES said he does not remember the applicant's reputation as to his character and associates but he does recall that the applicant was possibly involved with a group of students who were trying to convince the University that there should be no compulsory Reserve Officers Training Corps training at the University. He said also that the applicant possibly may have been interested in other peace groups which were active at the University of Minnesota during the 1930's.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
INTERVIEW REPORT

BEST AVAILABLE COPIES

The following signed statement was furnished by Dr. KENNETH WILLIAM CHAPMAN, National Institute of Health, Bethesda, Maryland,

Dr. CHAPMAN identified himself to the FBI in 1953 and again at the time of the current interview as a former member of the Communist Party in Staten Island, New York.

"October 14, 1957
Washington, D. C.

"I, Dr. KENNETH WILLIAM CHAPMAN, furnish the following voluntary statement to [redacted] who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice. I am willing to testify before a Security Hearing Board in the presence of Dr. LESTER BRESLOW and his counsel and to be cross examined.

"I first met Dr. LESTER BRESLOW when we were both internes at the U.S. Marine Hospital, Staten Island, New York, during the year 1938-39. I knew him quite well during that year and during the following year. We both resided on Staten Island from 1938 to 1940 and our families were friends. I believe he remained at the U.S. Marine Hospital as a second year interne. Since that time I have seen him only about two times, both occasions being at professional meetings. I know that Dr. BRESLOW is a graduate of the University of Minnesota and I believe he is presently with the State of California, Department of Public Health.

"During the time Dr. BRESLOW and I both resided on Staten Island I saw both Dr. BRESLOW and his wife, ALICE, on several occasions at Communist Party meetings. There was no question in my mind about these meetings being Communist Party meetings. It is my belief that all of the people attending these meetings knew them to be Communist Party meetings. I do not know if Dr. or

Interview with Dr. KENNETH WILLIAM CHAPMAN File # _____
on 10/14/57 at Washington, D. C.
by Special Agent [redacted]

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Mrs. BRESLOW had Communist Party cover names or if they were card carrying party members but I did consider them to be party members during the time we were attending the above mentioned meetings.

"At these meetings we discussed medical matters, paid dues and received various communist publications, such as the Daily Worker. I remember seeing Dr. and Mrs. BRESLOW paying dues.

"All of the people in attendance at these meetings were in the medical or an allied field. I do not believe that any of the people who attended these meetings took part in any activities for the Communist Party, outside of the meetings, except for a survey of health facilities on Staten Island.

"I have no knowledge of any Communist Party or communist front activities on the part of Dr. BRESLOW or his wife, ALICE, since 1940.

"I have read the above one page statement and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge

"KENNETH W CHAPMAN M. D.

"Witness:

Special Agent
FBI-Washington, D. C."

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The Communist Party has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The files of the Investigations Division, Civil Service Commission (CSC), were reviewed on October 14, 1957, and these files contain a letter dated January 8, 1953, to the Investigations Division, CSC, from the Security Office, Executive Office of the President, the President's Commission on the Health Needs of the Nation, Washington, D. C.

This letter advised the CSC that the applicant had been given two interrogatories and "after careful consideration of the replies it was the opinion of the members of the President's Commission on the Health Needs of the Nation Loyalty Board that subject's answers were not sufficient to resolve the derogatory information in this case.

"On December 20, 1952, subject left Washington, D. C., to return to his former position with the California State Department of Health. Subsequent to Dr. BRESLOW's leaving Washington on December 28, 1952, the President's Commission on the Health Needs of the Nation completed its work and the Commission was abolished.

"Therefore, because the information obtained from the subject by interrogation was not sufficient to close this case and further due to the loss of jurisdiction by discontinuation of the agency, this case is being closed without final action and the reports of the investigation are being returned. The Loyalty Review Board has been notified of loss of jurisdiction in this case."

For additional information appearing in the files of the Investigations Division, CSC, see Exhibits A, B, and C.

There was no additional pertinent information located in the files of the Investigations Division, CSC.

The files of the House Committee on Un-American Activities were reviewed on October 1, 1957, and no record was located for the applicant.

The files of the Security Office, Department of State, were reviewed on October 16, 1957, and no record was located for the applicant.

The files of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee were reviewed on October 3, 1957, and no record was located for the applicant.

The files of the Passport Office, Department of State, were reviewed on October 4, 1957, and these files show that LESTER BRESLOW was issued a passport on July 15, 1957, for proposed six weeks travel to France, Holland, England, Switzerland, and Denmark to attend a professional meeting in Holland and to visit medical research institutes. This file also shows that BRESLOW stated he had been issued a passport in 1932; however, no record was located of this passport. There was no additional pertinent information located in this file concerning the applicant.

The files of the Credit Bureau, Incorporated, Washington, D. C., were reviewed on October 9, 1957, and no record was located for the applicant.

The files of the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., were reviewed on October 9, 1957, and no record was located for the applicant; at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records are out of file and not available for review.

The files of the United States Park Police were reviewed on October 9, 1957, and no record was located for the applicant.

Confidential informants who are familiar with certain phases of the Communist Party activity in the Washington, D. C., area advised on October 12, 1957, that they do not know the applicant and could furnish no information concerning him.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REFER TO EMPLOYEES SECURITY SECTION

Reporting Office WASHINGTON FIELD	Office of Origin BUREAU	Date 10/24/57	Investigative Period 9/26; 10/1, 3, 4, 8, 9, 11, 12,
TITLE OF CASE Dr. LESTER BRESLOW Applicant World Health Organization Geneva, Switzerland		Report made by 14-17/57	Typed By: mb
		CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER PUBLIC INTER- NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS	

Synopsis:

BRESLOW remembered by former fellow student as possibly sympathetic to the communists on the University of Minnesota campus during the 1930's. Former Assistant to the Dean, University of Minnesota, remembers BRESLOW as one interested in peace groups at the University during the 1930's. Former associate who was then a CP member said BRESLOW attended CP meetings between 1938 and 1940 at Staten Island, N. Y. CP documented. CSC utilized. No record HCUA, State Department Security Office, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, D. C. Credit Bureau, MPD, or USPP. Passport records set forth. Unknown to confidential informants.

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REFERENCE: Bureau letter to San Francisco dated September 24, 1957.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
October 24, 1957

DR. LESTER BRESLOW
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION
LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS
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Confidential informants not otherwise identified in
the report of Special Agent [redacted], dated
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ENCLOSURE

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/24/57

FROM : SAC, WFO (121-24116)

REFER TO EMPLOYEES SECURITY SECTION

SUBJECT: Dr. LESTER BRESLOW
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Enclosed herewith are six copies of the report of SA [redacted], dated 10/23/57 at Washington, D. C., six letterhead memos concerning captioned matter, four copies of Interrogatory and four copies of Further Interrogatories as Exhibits A and B, and four Photostats of Standard Form 60 as Exhibit C.

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

By airtel dated 10/4/57, the Detroit Office advised that [redacted] is a government employee and resides in Washington, D. C.

By airtel dated 9/28/57, the Minneapolis Office advised that [redacted] was one of a group of individuals identified by one [redacted] as being active in the Young Communist League on the University of Minnesota campus between 1935 and 1938.

[redacted] was located and advised that she does not know the applicant and could furnish no information concerning him. Due to the negative nature of her information, this was not incorporated in the enclosed report. [redacted]

By airtel dated 10/1/57, the New York Office requested WFO to attempt to verify the applicant's employment at the U. S. Public Health Service (USPHS) at the USPHS Hospital, Staten Island, New York.

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[redacted] Personnel Office, USPHS, advised on 10/4 and 14/57 that he could locate no record of the applicant's employment at the USPHS.

Dr. KENNETH WILLIAM CHAPMAN, mentioned in enclosed report, advised that at the time he, Dr. CHAPMAN, was an employee of the USPHS in Staten Island, N. Y., he was under the CSC. He advised that the applicant was in all probability under the CSC also at that time.

By airtel dated 10/10/57, the St. Louis Office advised that they located a record of the applicant's employment at the Public Health Service Hospital at Stapleton, N. Y., between July, 1938, and July, 1940.

As a record of the applicant's employment by the USPHS was located in St. Louis, the negative information located in Washington was not reported in the enclosed report.

AGENCY CHECKS

HCUA - IC [redacted]
State Security - SA [redacted]
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Credit - SE [redacted]
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MPD, Subversive and Traffic - SE [redacted]
USPP - SE [redacted]

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS NOT OTHERWISE IDENTIFIED

[redacted] and [redacted] were contacted by SA [redacted]
[redacted]

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Title: Dr. LESTER BRESLOW
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October 25, 1957
Chicago, Illinois

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

On October 22, 1957, [redacted]
[redacted] Chicago, Illinois, advised as follows:

[redacted] was enrolled in the School of Literature, Science and Arts at the University of Minnesota from [redacted] to [redacted]. Over a period of about one year in 1936 or 1937, she had infrequent, casual social contact with LESTER BRESLOW and also with an ALICE PHILIP or PHILLIPS, who, she understands later became BRESLOW's wife. These contacts were at "teas" at the student union building at the university or other informal social gatherings. Although [redacted] now considers that she herself was "naive", politically, at that time, she was never a member of any organized group on the campus, such as the National Student League or the Young Communist League. She did not know BRESLOW or PHILIP to be a member of any organization and had no reason to think they had Communist sympathies. Both BRESLOW and PHILIP were "intellectuals" and BRESLOW believed in the development of unions and "uplifting the standards of his fellow men". From her knowledge of BRESLOW she believed him to be of good character, and one who had no disloyal sympathies or tendencies.

Confidential informants who had some knowledge of University of Minnesota activities in the middle 1930's, were contacted and advised they did not know BRESLOW or ALICE PHILIP and could furnish no information concerning them.

The National Student League (NSL) was cited as the Communists' front organization for students, about which EARL BROWDER, former general secretary of the Communist Party (CP), said, "From the beginning it has been clearly revolutionary in its program and activities". This citation was made by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, page 119; also cited in Annual Report, H. R. 2, January 3, 1939, page 80.

Attorney General FRANCIS BIDDLE (in re HARRY BRIDGES, May 28, 1942, page 10), cited the NSL as a "front organization of the Communist Party."

The Young Communist League has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 10/25/57	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/22-24/57
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SYNOPSIS:

knew BRESLOW and ALICE PHILIP casually at University of Minnesota, 1936 - 1937, considers them loyal Americans. Other confidential informants contacted do not know applicant.

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DATE: October 25, 1957

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (138-875)

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Security SectionSUBJECT: Dr. LESTER BRESLOW
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Enclosed herewith are six copies of the report of SA RICHARD G. MEYERS, JR., dated and captioned as above at Chicago.

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SA [redacted] interviewed [redacted]
and SA [redacted] interviewed [redacted]
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Inasmuch as no T symbols were utilized and the confidential informants contacted did not know the applicant, no reliability memo was prepared.

INFORMANTS

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former confidential sources of the
Minneapolis Office. CONTACTED 10/22/57.

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To:

Mr. Kimbell Johnson
Chief, Investigations Division
U. S. Civil Service Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

File # _____

From:

John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject:

DR. LESTER BRESLOW
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These are transmitted herewith ~~two~~ three copies of the following reports covering an investigation conducted by this Bureau concerning the captioned individual.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated October 14, 1957, at San Francisco, California.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated October 14, 1957, at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated October 16, 1957, at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated October 15, 1957, at Omaha, Nebraska.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated October 21, 1957, at Newark, New Jersey.

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Please advise this Bureau of the ultimate disposition which is made of this case.

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U. S. Atty. Gen. William F. Tompkins (Under separate cover) (Encl.)
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Mr. Kimbell Johnson

**Report of Special Employee [redacted] dated
October 14, 1957, at St. Louis, Missouri.**

**Also enclosed are three copies each of the following
memoranda:**

**Memorandum dated October 14, 1957, at
San Francisco, California.**

**Memorandum dated October 14, 1957, at
Minneapolis, Minnesota.**

**Your attention is directed to this Bureau's prior
investigation of captioned individual under Executive Order
9835, reports of which were furnished the Commission on
June 6, 1952.**

**Reports being furnished at this time bring up to
date this Bureau's prior investigation.**

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ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL
WILLIAM F. TOMPKINS

OCT 25 1957

DIRECTOR, FBI

Attention: Mr. Lewis M. Dukes
Records Administration Branch

DR. LESTER BRESLOW
LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS
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For your information, and in order that consideration may be given as to whether any Federal laws have been violated, there is transmitted herewith one copy of each of the reports reflecting the results of an investigation conducted by this Bureau regarding the captioned individual.

These reports are listed in the enclosed copy of a letter transmitting results of the investigation to the United States Civil Service Commission. Also enclosed for the Department is one copy each of the following data received from the Civil Service Commission:

Enclosures (3) Identification and Background Data Form

138-4044

Report of National Agency Check in Full
Field Investigation Case" 3 DEC 5 1957

NOTE: Enclosures for Dept also include memoranda dated 10/14/57 at SF and 10/14/57 at MP

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Date: October 25, 1957

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Via AIR TEL

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TO: Director, FBI (138-4044)

FROM: SAC, Minneapolis (138-373)

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ReBuairtel October 24, 1957.

A review of Minneapolis files re now deceased EDWARD E. NICHOLSON reflects no previous contact of NICHOLSON regarding LESTER BRESLOW or the article appearing in July, 1937, edition of Harpers Magazine.

[redacted] when interviewed re BRESLOW, was asked if she knew BRESLOW in the YCL or as member of YCL at the University of Minnesota. [redacted] would not admit to the inference put by the question that she, [redacted] had been in the YCL and answered the question with the statement that she knew of no affiliation of BRESLOW, other than his participation in the Student Forum group at the University of Minnesota.

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TO: SAC, NEW YORK (138-3142)
FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (138-373)

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Dated: 10/15/57

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Reurairtel 10/24/57.

Transmitted herewith is one photo of BRESLOW received 10/28/57 from
Dr. ROBERT B. HOWARD, University of Minnesota Medical College Office,
by SA [REDACTED] Photo believed to have been taken in 1938 or
1939.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Title: DR. LESTER BRESLOW
Applicant
World Health Organization
Geneva, Switzerland
LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED
NATIONS AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS

Report of: Special Agent

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Date and Place: October 28, 1957
San Francisco, California

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This is an FBI investigative
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tion for clearance or disapproval.

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DR. LESTER BRESLOW
Applicant
World Health Organization
Geneva, Switzerland
LOYALTY OF EMPLOYERS OF THE UNITED
NATIONS AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS

October 28, 1957
San Francisco, California

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

AT IMOLA, CALIFORNIA

On October 24, 1957, Dr. WILLIAM Y. HOLLINGSWORTH was interviewed at the Napa State Hospital and advised that he was Officer in Charge of the Marine Hospital, Stapleton, New York, from 1937 to 1944. Dr. HOLLINGSWORTH stated that he recalled the Applicant serving his internship in the Marine Hospital and stated he had limited social contact with him, such as at dances and when the Applicant might have had reason to come to his home. He stated his contact with the Applicant at the hospital was in the normal course of study and practice.

Since leaving New York, Dr. HOLLINGSWORTH advised that he has seen the Applicant on several occasions as the Applicant is employed by the California State Department of Health. He stated these meetings are in the course of business and not on a social plane.

Dr. HOLLINGSWORTH stated he has never, to the best of his recollection, had any discussions on politics with the Applicant and he does not know of any organizations to which the Applicant belongs. He further advised that he was not aware of the Applicant's activities away from the hospital during his internship at New York and could not now recall who the Applicant's associates would have been in New York.

He concluded that he believes the Applicant is a person of good character and a loyal American and he would recommend him for a position of trust.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REFER TO EMPLOYEES SECURITY SECTION

REPORTING OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 10/28/57	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/23,24/57
TITLE OF CASE DR. LESTER BRESLOW Applicant World Health Organization Geneva, Switzerland		REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px; margin: 5px 0;"></div>	TYPED BY wap
		CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS	

SYNOPSIS:

Dr. WILLIAM HOLLINGSWORTH, acquaintance, recommends Applicant as to character and loyalty.

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REFERENCE: Washington Field Office airtel to San Francisco dated 10/15/57.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

10/28/57

FROM: SAC, WFO (121-24116) REFER TO EMPLOYEE'S SECURITY SECTION

DR. LESTER BRESLOW
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ReMinneapolis airtel to Bureau, 9/28/57, and Detroit airtel to Washington Field, dated 10/4/57.

Minneapolis airtel advised that in March, 1954, one [redacted] Berkeley, California, identified a number of persons who were active in the CP and YCL on the campus of the U. of Minnesota between 1935 and 1938. Further, the airtel advised the Minneapolis files and alumni records, U. of Minn., disclosed addresses of these individuals, listing [redacted] care of [redacted] Belding, Mich.

Detroit airtel advised that [redacted] Belding, Mich., said her daughter resides at [redacted] N. W., Washington, D. C., and is employed by the Government.

The files of the personnel office, [redacted] show they have a [redacted] employed by that agency. The following background information was obtained from that file: [redacted] born [redacted] Michigan Education: Graceland College, Lamoni, Iowa, [redacted] U. of Kansas City, Mo., [redacted] University of Minnesota, [redacted] Employment: September, 1947-September, 1951, Jackson County Public Library, Independence, Mo.; September, 1951-November, 1952, Coffman Union Food Service, Univ. of Minnesota; December, 1952-April, 1953 and May, 1953-June, 1953, unemployed; April, 1953-May, 1953, RCA Service Co., 911 N. Orange

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EMP. [redacted] SUBJECT.

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DR. LESTER BRESLOW, UN

Investigation in this case must be completed without further delay.

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Drive, Los Angeles, California; 6/25/53-present, [redacted] Residence:
[redacted] Minneapolis; unknown date, [redacted]
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ington, D. C. References (listed in 1952) [redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted] all of the Univ. of Minnesota.
She is presently employed as [redacted]
[redacted] Washington, D. C.

As it appears, [redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] are not identical. A 140-0 letter has not been
prepared on [redacted] It appears the Univ. of
Minnesota alumni office furnished the address of the wrong
[redacted]

This information is furnished for the information
of the Detroit Office.

The Minneapolis Office should recontact the Univer-
sity of Minnesota alumni office for the correct address of
the [redacted] who was a student during the period 1935-38
and, if practical, should set forth a lead to have her interviewed
concerning the applicant.

October 29, 1957

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SAC, Louisville (138-150)

LESTER BRESLOW, UN.

Reference is made to Bulet dated 9-24-57, which initiated investigation of captioned individual under Executive Order 10422.

Also refer to your memo dated 10-21-53, entitled "Dr. Kenneth William Chapman, aka SGE" your file 140-7.

Submit report setting forth pertinent information originally received from Chapman concerning Breslow. Document Chapman per data set forth in referenced Bulet.

Handle at once.

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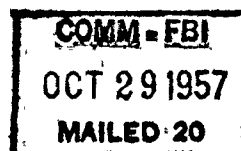
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SAC, Washington Field (121-24116)

LESTER BRESLOW, UN.

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Reference is made to report of SA Walter W. Smart, Jr., dated 10-24-57 which sets forth interview of Dr. Kenneth William Chapman.

Your attention is directed to Louisville letter dated 10-21-53 entitled "Dr. Kenneth William Chapman, aka, SGE," copy of which was furnished your office by Baltimore airtel dated 10-7-57.

Referenced Louisville letter sets forth in detail manner in which Chapman met Breslow and wife, described to him as individuals who had been communists and were to be reactivated in a group with Chapman. Chapman also named individuals who were members of this group.

Signed statement in above report does not set forth this detailed data.

You should reinterview Chapman for information relating to the above. If he is able to identify other individuals who can verify this data, appropriate leads should be immediately set forth.

Handle and submit supplemental report at once.

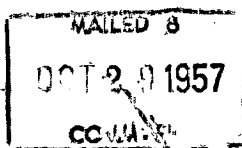
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Investigation in this case must be completed
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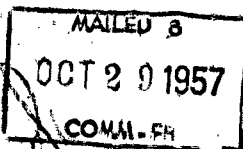
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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (138-373)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (138-3142)

RE: DR. LESTER BRESLOW
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ReBuairtel to New York, 10/28/57, (no cc Minneapolis)
and New York airtel to Minneapolis, 10/24/57.

ReBuairtel instructs that remaining investigation be
completed without delay, and should receive preferred attention.

NY investigation completed except the exhibition of
photo of BRESLOW to [redacted] who has tentitively identified
BRESLOW as active CP or YCL at U of Minnesota.

Minneapolis expedite securing of photo of BRESLOW.

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Date: **October 30, 1957**

BY COURIER SERVICE

To: Mr. Kimbell Johnson
 Chief, Investigations Division
 U. S. Civil Service Commission
 Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: **DR. LESTER BRESLOW**
LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE
UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER PUBLIC
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Reference is made to prior correspondence from this Bureau transmitting the results of an investigation of captioned individual under Executive Order 10422.

There are transmitted herewith **three** copies of each of the following reports covering additional information regarding this matter:

Report of Special Agent [redacted]
 dated October 22, 1957, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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Report of Special Agent [redacted]
 dated October 24, 1957, at Washington, D. C.

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☐ Another Government agency is conducting additional investigation abroad and the results thereof will be furnished you upon their receipt by this Bureau.

☒ Additional investigation is being conducted by this Bureau. On completion thereof you will be furnished the results.

☐ No additional investigation is being conducted in this matter.

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This is being furnished to you for your information and should not be disseminated to any unauthorized persons or agencies.

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cc: 1 - AAG William F. Tompkins (encl.)
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Mr. Kimbell Johnson

Report of Special Agent [redacted]
dated October 22, 1957, at Cleveland, Ohio.

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There are also enclosed three copies each of memoranda dated October 22, 1957, at Cleveland, Ohio, and October 24, 1957, at Washington, D. C.

Since exhibits to the report of Special Agent [redacted], dated October 24, 1957, at Washington, D. C., were obtained from the Civil Service Commission, copies are not being enclosed with this communication.

Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

October 30, 1957

Director, FBI

Attention: Mr. Lewis M. Dukes
Records Administration Branch

DR. LESTER BRESLOW
LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE
UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER PUBLIC
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Reference is made to this Bureau's memorandum dated October 25, 1957, furnishing a copy of each of the reports covering an investigation conducted concerning the captioned individual. These reports were furnished for information and consideration as to whether the data developed indicated a violation of any Federal law.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of this Bureau's letter of this date to the U. S. Civil Service Commission together with a copy of its enclosure containing further information regarding the captioned matter. This is being furnished to supplement the data previously forwarded to the Department in this case.

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Date: October 31, 1957

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (138-4044)

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (138-373)

LESTER BRESLOW
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ReBuairtel October 29, 1957.

All investigations at Minneapolis completed and reported. See
MP reports of SA [redacted] dated October 14 and 16, 1957,
and MP airtels to Bureau dated October 24 and 25, 1957. No further
communication being submitted UACB.

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Date: November 1, 1957

BY COURIER SERVICE

To: Mr. Kimbell Johnson
Chief, Investigations Division
U. S. Civil Service Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: DR. LESTER BEELOW
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Report of Special Agent [redacted]
dated October 28, 1957, at San Francisco,
California

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Report of Special Agent [redacted]
dated October 25, 1957, at Chicago, Illinois

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☐ Another Government agency is conducting additional investigation abroad and the results thereof will be furnished you upon their receipt by this Bureau.

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☒ Additional investigation is being conducted by this Bureau. On completion thereof you will be furnished the results.

☐ No additional investigation is being conducted in this matter.

This is being furnished to you for your information and should not be disseminated to any unauthorized persons or agencies.

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cc: 1 - AAG William F. Tompkins - under separate cover - (encl)

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Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

November 1, 1957

Director, FBI

Attention: Mr. Lewis M. Dukes
Records Administration Branch

DR. LESTER BRESLOW
LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE
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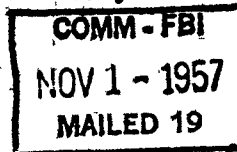
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (138-4044)

11/1/57

FROM: SAC, WFO (121-34116)

Refer to Employee's Security
Section

DR. LESTER ^CBRESLOW, APPLICANT
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION
Geneva, Switzerland
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In 1953 and again in October, 1957, Dr. KENNETH WILLIAM CHAPMAN, now of the National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Md., admitted being a former CP member. He advised he met the applicant in 1938, at which time they were both interns at the U. S. Marine Hospital, Staten Island, NY. He advised in the 1953 interview he was introduced to BRESLOW, and his wife ALICE, in 1938 by one [redacted] (who married one [redacted] in 1939) and she said they (BRESLOW and wife) had been communists and were being re-activated into the (communist) group with CHAPMAN. CHAPMAN advised in 1957, he does not recall if he met BRESLOW through [redacted] or because they were both interns at the Marine Hospital. He said on both occasions that BRESLOW and his wife, ALICE, did attend CP meetings with him.

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CHAPMAN said the CP group met at the home of one Dr. LEWIN on Victory Blvd., Staten Island, NY, and others in attendance included BRESLOW and his wife, ALICE; LEWIN's son, [redacted] and [redacted] wife, [redacted] daughter, [redacted] one Dr. SAUL SELIKOFF, and one Dr. FRANKEL.

Dr. CHAPMAN said he did not see the CP card of BRESLOW or Mrs. BRESLOW but he did consider them to be communists because it was his opinion that it was generally known that the meetings they attended were CP meetings and he remembers seeing both the applicant and the applicant's wife paying dues to [redacted] who also collected CP dues from him.

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A review of the 1950 American Medical Directory and the files of WFO indicate the following concerning the above persons: Dr. SAMUEL A. LEWIN, 1647 Victory Blvd., Staten Island, NY; Dr. SOLOMON JOSEPH SELIKOFF, Montgomery, Alabama, see investigation re: SOLOMON JOSEPH SELIKOFF, aka SOLOMON J. SELIKOFF, Dr. SAUL SELIKOFF, Department of Medicine and Surgery, VA. Montgomery, Ala., SGE, instituted in March, 1954; [redacted] IS-R, which reflects addresses at [redacted], Brooklyn, NY, and at 2451 Frucht St., San Diego, California, SF file number unknown. No record was found concerning other members of the LEWIN family.

Dr. CHAPMAN advised he does not know the present whereabouts of any of the above persons and does not know the full name of Dr. FRANKEL, who he said quit the CP in 1939. No record could be located by WFO that could be identified with Dr. FRANKEL.

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Unless there is information in the files of the offices receiving this airtel that would bar interviews, the following investigation should be conducted;

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New York: Locate and interview Dr. SAMUEL A. LEWIN, 1647 Victory Blvd., Staten Island; ROBERT LEWIN, and his wife, [redacted] (in 1953 Dr. CHAPMAN said ROBERT LEWIN was a member of the [redacted] in 1933-40); and FANNIE LEWIN. Also attempt to locate and interview [redacted] Brooklyn, NY.

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San Diego should also attempt to locate and interview [redacted] at [redacted] San Diego.

Mobile should locate and interview Dr. SOLOMON JOSEPH SELIKOFF, Montgomery, Alabama.

All offices should also make inquiry concerning the full name and whereabouts of Dr. FRANKEL and set forth a lead to have him interviewed concerning the applicant.

WFO will document Dr. SELIKOFF. Offices, other than Mobile, should report current documentation of persons they have been instructed to locate and interview.

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For the information of Mobile and San Diego, BRESLOW is presently employed by the California State Department of Public Health; resides in Berkeley, California; graduated from the University of Minnesota Medical School in 1938 and from the University of Minnesota School of Public Health in 1941, with an MPH degree. He interned at the U. S. Marine Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y., 1938-40.

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MinneapolisDate:
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FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (138-373)LESTER BRESLOW
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Re WFO letter to Director 10/28/57.

Review of file of [redacted] and [redacted] reflects she was also known as [redacted] Checks of records of University of Minnesota, student and alumni, under all name combinations failed to reveal any information re current address of [redacted] Credit Bureau records have no information re her location. [redacted] no attempt being made to locate him. —OK

Inasmuch as a fugitive type investigation would be needed to locate [redacted] and numerous other individuals formerly associated with YCL at University of Minnesota in 1930s have been contacted in this case, no further efforts being made to locate [redacted] UACB. —OK

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FROM: SAC, WFO (121-24116)

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DR. LESTER BRESLOW
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Rereport of SA WALTER W. SMART, Jr., dated 10/24/57
at Washington, D. C.

Dr. KENNETH WILLIAM CHAPMAN contacted WFO on 11/1/57,
and advised that he has changed his mind about appearing before
a security hearing board. He said after consideration of
possible publicity following such testimony he now desires to de-
cline to testify, based on reason of his job, and to protect his
family from the unfavorable publicity that would surround such
a public admission.

The Bureau is requested to notify the Civil Service
Commission of the above.

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To: DIRECTOR, FBI (138-4044)

From: SAC, LOUISVILLE (138-150)

Re: LESTER ^CBRESLOW, UN.

Re Bureau airtel 10/29/57, instructing that Louisville surep setting forth pertinent information originally received from Dr. KENNETH WILLIAM CHAPMAN concerning BRESLOW and to document CHAPMAN per data set forth in Bureau letter 9/24/57, instant case.

The only Louisville copies of serials which apparently contain pertinent information (report of SA CONLY L. PURCELL, 10/21/53, Louisville, and Louisville letter to Bureau dated 10/21/53, both captioned "Dr. KENNETH WILLIAM CHAPMAN, SGE), were furnished to Baltimore by airtel dated 10/1/57 in instant matter to assist in interview of CHAPMAN. Baltimore furnished these serials to WFO by airtel dated 10/7/57, relaying this lead to WFO. Louisville requested return of these serials. These serials not received by Louisville as of date this airtel. If serials not yet transmitted to Louisville by WFO, it is suggested WFO handle, otherwise, Louisville will handle upon receipt of serials.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Title: Dr. LESTER BRESLOW
Applicant
World Health Organization
Geneva, Switzerland
LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS
AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Report of: Special Agent

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Date and Place: November 5, 1957, Washington, D.C.

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Dr. LESTER BRESLOW
Applicant
World Health Organization
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Washington, D. C.
November 5, 1957

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
INTERVIEW REPORT

Dr. KENNETH WILLIAM CHAPMAN, National Institute of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, was recontacted on October 31, 1957, and advised that he had no information concerning the applicant in addition to that previously furnished in the form of a signed statement.

He said he personally became interested in economic and social problems of the underprivileged while in Yale University Medical School and at the suggestion of individuals at Yale University who had discussed Communism with him, he and a friend, now deceased, contacted a Doctor, name not remembered, at the Seaview Hospital on Staten Island. He said the Seaview Hospital is near the U.S. Marine Hospital, where he was an Interne. The Doctor at the Seaview Hospital directed him to contact a nurse at the Seaview Hospital, one [redacted] concerning Communist Party membership.

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Dr. CHAPMAN said he contacted [redacted] and he believes she was the individual who introduced him to the applicant. He said, however, it is possible he met BRESLOW at the U.S. Marine Hospital. [redacted] He said he does not remember [redacted] or anyone else, making any comments about the applicant's past activities.

When interviewed in 1953, Dr. CHAPMAN advised that [redacted] introduced him to Dr. BRESLOW and she stated that this pair (BRESLOW and wife, ALICE) had been Communists and were to be reactivated into the group with CHAPMAN and his friend, now deceased.

Dr. CHAPMAN said he was also introduced to a Dr. LEWIN, a physician in private practice, who resided on Victory Avenue, Staten Island. He said the Communist Party meetings he attended, that were also attended by BRESLOW and BRESLOW's wife ALICE, were held in Dr. LEWIN's home, except for one held in his, CHAPMAN's, home. He said that the following were also in attendance at these meetings:

[redacted] daughter; [redacted]
[redacted] son, [redacted] wife, [redacted] Dr. SAUL SELIKOFF; and
a Dr. FRANKEL, then an Interne at the U.S. Marine Hospital.

Interview with Dr. KENNETH WILLIAM CHAPMAN File # 121-24116

on 10/31/57 at Washington, D. C.

by Special Agent [redacted]

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Dr. CHAPMAN said dues at these meetings were collected by [redacted] He said that, as pointed out in his signed statement, he observed Dr. BRESLOW and his wife, ALICE BRESLOW, pay dues during these meetings.

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SOLOMON JOSEPH SELIKOFF, also known as SOLOMON J. SELIKOFF, Dr. SAUL SELIKOFF, Department of Medicine and Surgery, Veterans Administration, Montgomery, Alabama, was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in 1953 pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The Civil Service Commission advised on April 1, 1955, that Mr. SELIKOFF "Resigned before determination was completed. 3/9/55."

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REFER TO EMPLOYEES SECURITY SECTION

Reporting Office WASHINGTON FIELD	Office of Origin BUREAU	Date 11/5/57	Investigative Period 10/31; 11/1/57
TITLE OF CASE Dr. LESTER BRESLOW Applicant World Health Organization Geneva, Switzerland		Report made by <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>	Typed By: elm
		CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS	

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Synopsis:

In 1953 Dr. KENNETH W. CHAPMAN advised when he met BRESLOW in 1938 he was told BRESLOW being reactivated into the Communist Party. CHAPMAN currently states he doesn't remember being told of any past activities of BRESLOW by anyone. Identity of others in attendance at Communist Party meetings set forth. One Dr. SOLOMON JOSEPH SELIKOFF, who was at meetings, investigated in 1953, pursuant to EO 10450.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA [redacted] dated October 24, 1957, at Washington, D. C. Bureau airtel dated October 29, 1957.

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REQ. REC'D. *6-19-60*
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ANS. *as*
BY: *as*

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BY: *Turner*

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San Diego
Washington Field (121-34116)

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Reference is made to WFO airtel dated 11/1/57.
Outstanding investigation must be afforded preferred attention
and reports submitted at once.

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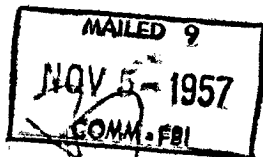
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Date: November 6, 1957

To: Mr. Kimbell Johnson
Chief, Investigations Division
U. S. Civil Service Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: DR. LESTER BRESLOW
LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE
UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER PUBLIC
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Reference is made to my letter, dated October 30, 1957, which transmitted copies of the report of Special Agent Walter W. Smart, Jr., dated October 24, 1957, at Washington, D. C. Pages 4 and 5 of Special Agent Smart's report set forth results of interview of Dr. Kenneth William Chapman and indicate that Dr. Chapman is willing to testify before a hearing board.

Dr. Chapman has recently advised this Bureau that he has changed his mind about appearing before a hearing board. He said that after consideration of possible publicity following such testimony, he now desires to decline to testify because of his job and in order to protect his family from unfavorable publicity.

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cc: 1 - AAG William F. Tompkins (under separate cover)

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Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

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Director, FBI

Attention: Mr. Lewis
Records Administration

DR. LESTER BRESLOW
LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE
UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER PUBLIC
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Reference is made to this Bureau's memorandum dated October 25, 1957, furnishing a copy of each of the reports covering an investigation conducted concerning the captioned individual. These reports were furnished for information and consideration as to whether the data developed indicated a violation of any Federal law.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of this Bureau's letter of this date to the U. S. Civil Service Commission containing further information regarding the captioned matter. This is being furnished to supplement the data previously forwarded to the Department in this case.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Title:

Dr. LESTER HRESLOW
Applicant
World Health Organisation
Geneva, Switzerland
LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED
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Report of:

Special Agent

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Date and Place:

November 7, 1957
New York, New York

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Dr. LESTER BRESLOW
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World Health Organization
Geneva, Switzerland
LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS
AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

November 7, 1957
New York, New York

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
INTERVIEW REPORTb6
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On October 23, 1957, [redacted] New York, New York, advised that he had been a member of the Young Communist League (YCL) while he was attending the University of Minnesota from 1935 to 1937. He said that he recalled a LESTER BRESLOW as a fellow member of this group, but that he would not care to make a positive statement unless he could first observe a photograph of the applicant.

On November 4, 1957, [redacted] was recontacted, and a photograph of LESTER BRESLOW, secured from the University of Minnesota Medical College records was exhibited to him. Mr. [redacted] positively identified this photograph as the individual he had known as LESTER BRESLOW and as a fellow member of the YCL at the University of Minnesota in 1935-1937. [redacted] explained that the YCL at the University of Minnesota was a very loosely knit group which had a reputation of semi-respectability on a campus where such groups as Socialists, Farmer-Labor and other so called "progressive" groups were recognized by the college authorities. He said that he did not know of the existence of the Communist Party (CP) on the campus, and did not know of any control or direction of the YCL by the CP.

[redacted] stated that both he and LESTER BRESLOW were merely members of the YCL, and did not have anything to do with the leadership of the group. He said that he was not aware of any statement made by LESTER BRESLOW concerning support of the working class even if it meant revolution. He said that this would have been a typical stand of any of the YCL members, but such a statement would not have been made by one member to another. He said that his association with LESTER BRESLOW was limited entirely to their YCL membership.

[redacted] said that he has had no contact with LESTER BRESLOW since he left the University of Minnesota in June, 1937. He said that he has a vague recollection of seeing the applicant in a restaurant in Washington, D. C., during World War II, but that they did not speak and he is not positive of this identification of LESTER BRESLOW.

[redacted] advised that he does not consider himself to be qualified to comment on the loyalty or patriotism of LESTER BRESLOW at the present time. He said that judging from his own experience, it would be entirely possible for a person to have been a member of the YCL during his early years, but to have made a complete reversal of his feelings and beliefs. He explained that with himself, he had no further contact with the YCL after leaving college, and became completely disillusioned with Communism in any form at the time of the Hitler - Stalin Pact.

[redacted] stated that if necessary, he would be willing to appear before an International Organizations Employees Loyalty Board, and would consider it his duty to do so. He said, however, that he would want assurances that the hearing

Interview with [redacted] File # 138-3142
on October 23, 1957 at [redacted] New York, New York and
November 4, 1957 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, New York
on [redacted] at [redacted]

by Special Agent [redacted]

NY 138-3142

would be confidential because his contract with his employer contains a clause concerning undue notoriety or publicity. He said that he would also need sufficient time to arrange his work, since it often takes him on extended trips away from New York, New York.

[redacted] volunteered the information that he had been investigated and cleared as to his loyalties to this country, although he had been barred from Government employment for a period of one or three years for not revealing his former YCL membership.

[redacted] was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation during 1952 in the matter entitled, [redacted] also known as [redacted] [redacted] Washington, D. C., LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE."

The Loyalty Review Board advised by memorandum dated September 26, 1952, that [redacted] was "Eligible on loyalty." The Civil Service Commission advised by memorandum dated July 6, 1954, as follows "EO 9835 only - Subject was removed on 11/28/52."

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The Young Communist League has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A report submitted by another office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in this matter contains information relating to meetings of the CP, held in the home of one Doctor LEWIN on Victory Boulevard, Staten Island, New York, according to Doctor KENNETH WILLIAM CHAPMAN. At these meetings, in addition to the applicant and his wife, were Doctor LEWIN, his daughter, [redacted] his son, [redacted] and ROBERT LEWIN'S wife, RUTH, among others. Doctor CHAPMAN named [redacted]

who, he said, married [redacted] in 1939, as a person who had informed him that LESTER BRESLOW and his wife, ALICE BRESLOW, had formerly been members of the CP.

The Communist Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

New York T-1, who advised in 1954 that he had been a close associate of the LEWIN family for more than fifteen years, including the late 1930s, advised at that time that Doctor SAMUEL LEWIN, his wife, MARY LEWIN, his daughter, FANNY LEWIN, all deceased, his son, ROBERT LEWIN, and two other daughters were all active in the Communist movement, and that meetings of the CP, YCL and International Workers Order (IWO) were held in the LEWIN home during the late 1930s.

New York T-1 was recontacted on October 15, 1957, and stated that the name of BRESLOW was vaguely familiar to him as a person visiting at the LEWIN home. He said that he could furnish no other information concerning this BRESLOW.

The International Workers Order (IWO) has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

During an investigation in another matter, conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the following information was ascertained:

While serving in the United States Navy, [redacted] was interviewed before a Naval Loyalty Board in February, 1950. At that time he stated that he had married the former [redacted] in 1939. He testified that he had been a member of the CP for one year during 1938 and 1939, and that prior to 1943 he had been a member of the American League Against War and Fascism (ALAWF), the American League for Peace and Democracy (ALPD), the American Peace Mobilization (APM), the American Youth Congress (AYC), and the YCL. He also stated that he had taken part in the Spanish Civil War as a member of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade (ALB). *NY* *02/1/5*

The ALAWF, ALPD, APM, AYC and ALB have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On April 18 and 21, 1952, [redacted] was contacted by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the purpose of arranging an interview about his activities. On the latter date, [redacted] stated that upon advice of his attorney, he would not grant an interview.

Employment

[redacted]
Staten Island, New York

On September 30, 1957, [redacted] Personnel Office, advised that no records are maintained at the hospital after the separation of the employee, but that the records would be available at Washington, D. C.

On October 15, 1957, [redacted] Payroll Section, stated that she had located a payroll card indicating that LESTER BRESLOW had been at the hospital from July 1, 1938 to June 30, 1940, as a first and second year intern.

On October 15, 1957, [redacted] Secretary to the Administrative Officer, advised that she had only the vaguest recollection of a Doctor BRESLOW. She said that none of the medical personnel have been assigned to the hospital long enough to have known him.

[redacted] Superintendent, Nursing Division, advised on October 15, 1957, that she remembered Doctor BRESLOW slightly, but could not comment about him.

[redacted] Operating Room Technician, advised on October 15, 1957, that the name of Doctor BRESLOW was familiar to him, but that he could not recall him well enough to comment about his loyalty or character.

[redacted] Social Service Director, advised on October 15, 1957, that she recalled Doctor BRESLOW only vaguely and could not comment about him or his outside activities.

Miscellaneous

[redacted] Credit Bureau of Greater New York, advised on October 14, 1957, that her files contain no information concerning a Doctor LESTER or Mrs. ALICE BRESLOW.

On October 11 and 15, 1957, representatives of the Bureau of Special Services and the Bureau of Criminal Identification of the New York City Police Department, advised that their respective files contain no information identifiable with LESTER or ALICE BRESLOW.

Confidential informants, who have a general knowledge of CP activities in the New York City area, advised in October, 1957, that they have no knowledge of LESTER or ALICE BRESLOW.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REFER TO:
EMPLOYEES SECURITY SECTION

REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 11/7/57	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 9/30;10/11,15,21-23,30,31; 11/4/57
TITLE OF CASE Dr. LESTER BRESLOW Applicant World Health Organization Geneva, Switzerland		REPORT MADE BY <div></div>	TYPED BY RS
		CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS	

SYNOPSIS:

11/11/57
[redacted] self admitted former member of YCL at U of Minnesota, 1935-37, identifies BRESLOW as YCL member. Does not know of statement made by applicant. Information concerning LEWIN family set out. Fellow employees at USPHS hospital remember only vaguely and cannot comment on loyalty. No credit or criminal record, NYC. Unknown to informants.

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ANS. BY: *Asst. Dir.*

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REFERENCES:

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
New York, New York
November 7, 1957

Doctor Lester Breslow
World Health Organization
Loyalty of Employees of the United Nations
And Other Public International Organizations

The confidential informants, "who have a general knowledge of CP activities in the New York City area," mentioned in the report of Special Agent Robert A. Sherman, dated as above, in the captioned matter, have furnished reliable information in the past. Due to the limited nature of contacts with New York T-1, no evaluation of this informant's reliability is being made.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (138-4044)

REFER TO:
EMPLOYEES SECURITY SECTION
DATE: 11/7/57

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (138-3142)

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CC TO: *State Dept*
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ANS. BY: *Cal*

SUBJECT: Dr. LESTER BRESLOW
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Enclosed herewith are the original and five copies of the report of SA [redacted] dated and captioned as above, together with the original and five copies of a letterhead memorandum pertaining thereto.

INFORMANTS

NY T-1

[redacted]
[redacted] (By request)

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Careful consideration has been given to the source concealed and a T symbol was utilized in this report only in that instance where the identity of the source must be concealed.

The confidential informants referred to in this report are:

[redacted]	Contacted by SA [redacted]	10/11/57
	Contacted by SA [redacted]	10/15, 21/57.
	Contacted by SA [redacted]	10/23/57.

IDENTITY OF SAS

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Investigation, Staten Island SA [redacted]

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Re Minneapolis airtel to Bureau, 9/28/57 requesting NY to interview [redacted] Administrative Officer, UNESCO, advised that personnel records reflecting [redacted] present whereabouts would be available only at Paris, France.

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In accordance with existing Bureau instructions, no contact was made at Harpers Magazine, as suggested in Minneapolis airtel to WFO, 10/3/57.

Re WFO airtel to Bureau, 11/1/57, suggesting interviews for NY. SAMUEL and FANNIE LEWIN are deceased, according to [redacted] and [redacted] were last known, in 1953, to be residing at [redacted] Los Angeles, California. In view of the uncooperative attitude displayed by [redacted] when contacted for interview in 1952, together with the fact that [redacted] no attempt is being made to interview [redacted]

Persons contacted during this investigation were questioned as to the identity of Doctor FNU [redacted] without success. In view of the lack of identifying data and the commonness of this name, no further effort was considered feasible, and no attempt was made to search the New York office indices.

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LESTER BRESLOW, UN

Reference is made to Louisville airtel dated 11/4/57 to Bureau and WFO.

In event data to which Louisville Office refers is still in possession of WFO, WFO should submit supplemental report setting forth results of Chapman's original interview.

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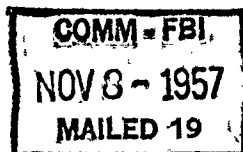
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Title: DR. LESTER BRESLOW, APPLICANT
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND
LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE
UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER PUBLIC
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Report of: Special Agent

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Date and Place: November 8, 1957,
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GENEVA, SWITZERLAND
LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE
UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER PUBLIC
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Mobile, Alabama
November 8, 1957

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

AT MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

Dr. SOLOMON JOSEPH SELIKOFF, business address 57 Adams Avenue, residence 2624 Woodley Road, advised on November 6, 1957 that he was associated with Dr. LESTER BRESLOW from January, 1939, to December, 1939, while they were interns at the U. S. Marine Hospital, Staten Island, New York. Dr. SELIKOFF said he has had no contact with Dr. BRESLOW since that time.

Dr. SELIKOFF advised that his only association with BRESLOW was at the hospital and to his knowledge he attended no meetings with BRESLOW which could be described as meetings of the Communist Party or front groups or organizations whose aims or purposes were contrary to the best interests of the United States. Dr. SELIKOFF recalled that he probably attended meetings of the Interns Council with BRESLOW. He said the Interns Council was an organization comprised of interns of New York City whose aims were to procure better educational facilities and better salaries. Dr. SELIKOFF volunteered that he, himself, has never been a member of the Communist Party or front group or any organization with aims or purposes contrary to the best interests of the United States and to his knowledge BRESLOW was not a member of any such group.

Dr. SELIKOFF said he could not recall any statements made by BRESLOW that would indicate BRESLOW was of questionable loyalty nor did he know of any associates of BRESLOW about whom there would be a question of loyalty.

Dr. SELIKOFF stated, however, that based on general conversations with BRESLOW at the hospital at Staten Island during the above period of time, that he was of the opinion that BRESLOW was a little "left wing". By "left wing", SELIKOFF said he did not mean BRESLOW was a Communist or sympathetic toward any organization with interests contrary to those of the United States or disloyal in any fashion. He explained that BRESLOW's beliefs did not follow or exactly coincide with the general conservative beliefs in politics, government, economics or education which would be unquestioned by anyone. He said that BRESLOW was probably an "intellectual" in that at that time he was interested in improving economic conditions and probably read and discussed books on such subjects as Marxism and was probably very anti-Hitler. Other than the above explanation, Dr. SELIKOFF did not specifically remember why he recalls BRESLOW as "left wing".

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Dr. SELIKOFF said he did not recall ever knowing Dr. LEWIN. FANNIE LEWIN, [redacted] or [redacted]. He said the name Dr. [redacted] sounded familiar but he had no specific recollection of him. He also advised he recalled there were two interns by the name CHAPMAN at the U. S. Marine Hospital, one of whom might possibly have been KENNETH CHAPMAN, but he had no specific recollection of either CHAPMAN.

The Communist Party, USA, has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office MOBILE	Office of Origin BUREAU	Date 11/8/57	Investigative Period 11/6/57
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		CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS	

Synopsis:

Dr. SOLOMON JOSEPH SELIKOFF, Montgomery, Ala., stated he was associated with Dr. LESTER BRESLOW from January, 1939, to December, 1939, while they were interns at the U. S. Marine Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y. SELIKOFF reported no specific information that BRESLOW was a member of or sympathetic with the Communist Party or other organization or group with aims or purposes contrary to the best interests of the United States.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (138-4044)

DATE: 11/8/57

FROM : SAC, Mobile (138-138)

SUBJECT: DR. LESTER BRESLOW, APPLICANT
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND
LEUNEnclosed is report of SA [redacted]
dated 11/8/57 at Mobile.b6
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SA'S [redacted] on 11/6/57.Dr. SELIKOFF was previously investigated under
EO 10450 in case captioned, "SOLOMON JOSEPH SELIKOFF, aka
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Report of: Special Agent

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San Diego, California

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LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF
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San Diego, California
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RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

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[redacted] Clerk, Navy Public
Quarters Project Number 1, 2415 Vista Street, San Diego,
advised on November 6, 1957 that this housing project is
operated for the benefit of enlisted Naval personnel based in
the San Diego area. [redacted] advised that their records
contain a single card reflecting the name of [redacted]
[redacted], who resided at 2451 Frucht Street, from August 11,
1949 to May 4, 1950. [redacted] stated that the complete
files regarding former occupants in this housing unit have
been destroyed. She added that the personnel at this
housing unit have rotated many times since 1950, and for
that reason could not refer to anyone who would be able
to relate any information regarding the present whereabouts
of [redacted]

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office SAN DIEGO	Office of Origin BUREAU	Date 11/8/57	Investigative Period 11/6/57
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		CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS + other Public International organization	

Synopsis:

Records of the Navy Public Quarters Project Number 1, San Diego, California, reflect [redacted] resided at 2451 Frucht Street from 8/11/49 to 5/4/50. [redacted] Clerk, advised all enlisted personnel at this housing project have been rotated many times since 1950, and could not refer to anyone who would be able to recall [redacted]

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REFERENCE Washington Field airtel to Director, 11/1/57

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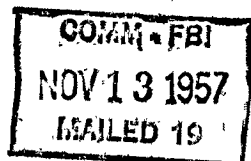
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Director, FBI

Attention: Mr. Lewis M. Dukes
Records Administration Branch

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DR. LESTER BRESLOW
LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE
UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER PUBLIC
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Reference is made to this Bureau's memorandum dated October 25, 1957, furnishing a copy of each of the reports covering an investigation conducted concerning the captioned individual. These reports were furnished for information and consideration as to whether the data developed indicated a violation of any Federal law.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of this Bureau's letter of this date to the U. S. Civil Service Commission together with a copy of its enclosure containing further information regarding the captioned matter. This is being furnished to supplement the data previously forwarded to the Department in this case.

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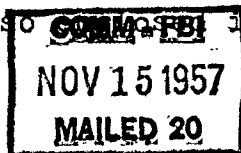
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Title: DR. LESTER BRESLOW
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Report of: Special Agent

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Date and Place: November 15, 1957 at Los Angeles, Calif.

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UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER PUBLIC
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Los Angeles, California
November 15, 1957

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

On November 14, 1957, [redacted] Attorney at Law, 1637 South Sherbourne Drive, Los Angeles, California, advised that his distant cousin, [redacted] and his wife, [redacted], had resided at his home for a short time in 1953, they having moved to [redacted] Santa Monica, California. He stated that [redacted] was a pharmacist employed at 5101 East Florence Boulevard, Bell, California.

On November 15, 1957, [redacted] Pharmacist, Medical Arts Prescription Pharmacy, 5101 East Florence Boulevard, Bell, California, advised that his father was SAMUEL A. LEWIN, M.D., and his mother was MARY FRANK, and that they resided from 1935 until 1940 at 1102 Victory Boulevard, Staten Island, New York, where his father had medical offices.

[redacted] advised that from 1940 until 1953, his father and mother resided at 1637 Victory Boulevard, Staten Island, when his father died.

[redacted] stated that he resided at the family home until he and [redacted] were married on November 19, 1938 at Staten Island, New York, and that he had been employed by [redacted] when he came to California.

[] informed that he has no brothers and that he has three sisters, but none of them are named RUTH LEWIN.

[] stated that his father had known many doctors and that many of them visited in the family home from time to time up until 1938, but that he had never known a Dr. LESTER BRESLOW or wife, ALICE, to be visitors at the home.

He further stated that Dr. BRESLOW is unknown to him.

[] stated that his father was known to have been a member of the American Labor Party when it was first started, year unknown. He stated that later, when "crackpots got in, my father got out."

Page 11 of the Guide to Subversive Organizations, House Committee on Un-American Activities, Edition of January 2, 1957, describes the American Labor Party as follows:

AMERICAN LABOR PARTY

1. "For years, the Communists have put forth the greatest efforts to capture the entire American Labor Party throughout New York State. They succeeded in capturing the Manhattan and Brooklyn sections of the American Labor Party but outside of New York City they have been unable to win control."
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 78.)
2. "Communist dissimulation extends into the field of political parties forming political front organizations such as the *** American Labor Party. The Communists are thus enabled to present their candidates for elective office under other than a straight Communist label."
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p.91)

On October 7, 1956, Peter Hawley, New York State chairman, American Labor Party announced that the American Labor Party state committee unanimously approved a resolution dissolving the organization and ordering the liquidation of its assets.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REFER TO EMPLOYEE'S SECURITY SECTION

Reporting Office LOS ANGELES	Office of Origin BUREAU	Date 11/15/57	Investigative Period 11/12-15/57
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[redacted] California, advises his father, Dr. SAMUEL A. LEWIN, a resident of Staten Island, New York, from 1935 to 1953, is now deceased. Advises he and wife, DOROTHY, married in November, 1938 at Staten Island, New York. Recalls his father, Dr. SAMUEL A. LEWIN, as a member of the American Labor Party for unrecalled time. [redacted] states has no knowledge of Dr. LESTER BRESLOW or his wife, ALICE.

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REFERENCES: New York airtel to Los Angeles dated 11/7/57.
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DATE: 11/15/57

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SECURITY SECTIONSUBJECT: DR. LESTER BRESLOW
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Attached hereto are the original and five copies
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Washington, D. C.
November 15, 1957

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

As previously noted, Dr. KENNETH WILLIAM CHAPMAN was interviewed in 1953, and there is set forth below information furnished by him:

He advised he was born in Massachusetts and his family home has been and is Springfield, Massachusetts. He received the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1932 and Master of Science in 1934, both from the University of Massachusetts. He then attended Yale University Medical School from 1934 until his graduation in May, 1938.

He advised that in late 1937 or early 1938 he became actively interested in the well-being of his fellow men. He became interested in the work labor unions were doing for the lower classes, not specifically as pertaining to their union activities, but as pertaining to general increase in the living standards of the lower classes which he ascribed to labor activity. Being interested and desirous of improving the lot of the underprivileged, he gravitated naturally to those of like views.

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He advised that at this time he became closely associated with four individuals at Yale Medical Hospital: [redacted] and [redacted] students, and Dr. [redacted] an interne. Of these, [redacted] was CHAPMAN's friend and developed ideologically along with him; and [redacted] appeared to be the leader of the other three.

He advised further that for a period of time shortly before his graduation [redacted] and [redacted] individually and together, talked to him about the aims and purposes of the Communist Party (CP). Each tried to recruit [redacted] and CHAPMAN and finally, shortly before graduation, they agreed to join

the Party, but all agreed that it would be better for them to wait until they reached the Marine Hospital, Staten Island, New York, where [] and CHAPMAN were to intern before formally becoming affiliated.

He advised that he and [] were told (probably by [] that they should contact a doctor at Seaview Hospital near the Marine Hospital, who would take care of their entrance into the Party. CHAPMAN advised that at the time he could not recall this man's name but did recall that they contacted him. He advised also that they were told also to see a nurse at the Marine Hospital named [] (who married [] in 1939) for the same purpose. He advised they did contact this nurse, and she introduced them to Dr. LESTER BRESLOW (wife ALICE). [] stated that this pair had been communists and were to be reactivated into the group with [] and CHAPMAN. CHAPMAN advised that the [] introduced them to Dr. ----- LEWIN (a physician in private practice who resided on Victory Boulevard just past Silver Lake on Staten Island). The meetings of the newly formed group invariably were held at LEWIN's home except for one that CHAPMAN recalls was held at his house because LEWIN was away. CHAPMAN advised further that as well as he could recall at that time the following were members of this group:

Dr. LEWIN (CHAPMAN believes that LEWIN's wife was not sympathetic);

LEWIN's unmarried daughter FANNIE (a cripple, apparently as the result of polio or an allied disease);

LEWIN's son []

[] wife [] (?);

Dr. LESTER BRESLOW;

BRESLOW's wife ALICE;

Dr. SAUL SELIKOFF (apparently in private practice in New York);

Dr. ----- FRANKEL (a second-year interne at the Marine Hospital, who told CHAPMAN he was severing his connections with the Party in 1939);

CHAPMAN.

CHAPMAN advised that others attended from time to time, but he could not recall their names. He had no information concerning any group or "higher" CP contacts.

It is noted that in later describing Dr. BRESLOW, he noted that at one time he was an employee of the State of California in charge of the Crime Disease Program and he later believed that he was an employee of the Veterans Administration.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office WASHINGTON FIELD	Office of Origin BUREAU	Date 11/15/57	Investigative Period 11/12, 15/57
TITLE OF CASE Dr. LESTER BRESLOW Applicant World Health Organization Geneva, Switzerland		Report made by <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>	Typed By: mb
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Synopsis:

Additional information furnished by Dr. KENNETH WILLIAM CHAPMAN in 1953 set forth.

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REFERENCES: Report of SA dated November 5, 1957, at Washington, D. C. Bureau airtel dated November 8, 1957, to Washington Field.

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Date: **November 15, 1957**

BY COURIER SERVICE

To: Mr. Kimbell Johnson
 Chief, Investigations Division
 U. S. Civil Service Commission
 Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: **DR. LESTER BRESLOW**
LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE
UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER PUBLIC
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Reference is made to prior correspondence from this Bureau transmitting the results of an investigation of captioned individual under Executive Order 10422.

There are transmitted herewith **three** copies of each of the following reports covering additional information regarding this matter:

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated
 November 5, 1957, at Washington, D. C.

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Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated
 November 8, 1957, at Mobile, Alabama.

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☐ Another Government agency is conducting additional investigation abroad and the results thereof will be furnished you upon their receipt by this Bureau.

☒ Additional investigation is being conducted by this Bureau. On completion thereof you will be furnished the results.

☐ No additional investigation is being conducted in this matter.

This is being furnished to you for your information and should not be disseminated to any unauthorized persons or agencies.

cc: (1) AAG William F. Tompkins (encl) (under separate cover)
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Mr. Kimbell Johnson

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated
November 7, 1957, at New York, New York.

Report of Special Agent [redacted], dated
November 8, 1957, at San Diego, California.

There are also enclosed three copies of a memorandum
dated November 7, 1957, at New York, New York.

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Date: November 22, 1957

BY COURIER SERVICE

To: Mr. Kimbell Johnson
Chief, Investigations Division
U. S. Civil Service Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: DR. LESTER BRESLOW
LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE
UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER PUBLIC
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Reference is made to prior correspondence from this Bureau transmitting the results of an investigation of captioned individual under Executive Order 10422.

There are transmitted herewith **three** copies of each of the following reports covering additional information regarding this matter:

Report of Special Agent [redacted], dated November 15, 1957, at Washington, D. C.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated November 15, 1957, at Los Angeles, California.

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Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

November 22, 1957

Director, FBI

Attention: Mr. Lewis M. Dukes
Records Administration Branch

DR. LESTER BRESLOW
LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE
UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER PUBLIC
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Reference is made to this Bureau's memorandum dated
October 25, 1957, furnishing a copy of each of the reports
covering an investigation conducted concerning the captioned
individual. These reports were furnished for information and
consideration as to whether the data developed indicated a
violation of any Federal law.

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Enclosed herewith is a copy of this Bureau's letter
of this date to the U. S. Civil Service Commission together
with a copy of its enclosure containing further information
regarding the captioned matter. This is being furnished to
supplement the data previously forwarded to the Department in
this case.

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Include arrest data unsupported
by fingerprints.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Trotter *CT/K*

DATE: SEP 24 1957

FROM : ☒ A. Rosen *Re* ☐ D. J. Parsons *9-26 143 for 2 files*

SUBJECT: **DR. LESTER BRESLOW**
Applicant
World Health Organization
Geneva, Switzerland
LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS
AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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Enclosed: Search the name of the individual through the records of the Identification Division and return this memorandum with a notation of your findings to-

- ☒ Employees Security Section, Room 2256, Justice Building. (In SGE and UN cases, if a record of arrest is found, please enclose, in addition to file copy, 1 copy of the Identification Record for each state in which arrests occurred).
- ☐ Special Inquiry Section, Room _____, Justice Building.
- ☐ Laboratory, Att.: _____, Ext. _____, re D# _____

The following identifying data are listed for your assistance (Att.: Investigative Division only - in addition to the name or names and the Government agency appearing in the title):

Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Race	Height	Name and aliases (For use of Laboratory)	
Date and place of birth March 17, 1915 Bismark, N. D.	Age 42		(1)	(2)
Military Service # US Army 0527048	CSC # 4.24.58.208			(3)
Last known address 702 Hilldale Avenue Berkeley 8, California			<i>8/</i> <i>an</i> <i>138-14044-✓</i> NOT RECORDED SEP 5 1957 <i>CHS</i>	
Previous Government employment				
Date SGE security form received				
Other pertinent identifying data (Att.: Lab., include PD #s and location) Married Alice Philp Breslow, DOB 1915, POB USA.				

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Identification Division Reply

☐ Based upon information furnished, no record located.

☒ A fingerprint from the record which is ~~identical~~ identical was located. This record was searched through the criminal file and a criminal record found.

☐ The enclosed Identification Record IS or MAY BE identical with the record of the employee, applicant, or subject.

FBI

Date: October 17, 1957

Transmit the following in AIRTEL
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (REG.)
 FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (138-856)
 SUBJECT: DR. LESTER BRESLOW
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Re report of SA [redacted] dated
 October 14, 1957 at San Francisco.

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Enclosed herewith are six copies of
 amended page 4 for the above report reflecting
 information furnished by SF T-12 which was
 omitted in the transcription of the report.

Since Agent to whom case was assigned
 was on sick leave at the time report was
 submitted and error was discovered upon
 first opportunity to read the report, no
 administrative action recommended.

3 - Bureau (Encls 6)
 1 - San Francisco
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

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PLAIN TEXT

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (138-3142)
RE: DR. LESTER BRESLOW
LEON
BUDED 10/15/57

ReBulet to San Francisco, 9/24/57 (no cc LA) and
Minneapolis airtel to Bureau, 9/28/57, and WFO airtel to Bureau, 11/1/57.

DR. KENNETH WILLIAM CHAPMAN, National Institutes of
Health, Bethesda, Md., interviewed in 1953 and in current investi-
gation, admits membership in CP in 1938 while interning at USPHS
Hospital, Staten Island, NY. Alleges that applicant and wife, ALICE,
were introduced to him as former CP members being reactivated. Claims
that they all attended CP meetings held in home of one Dr. LEWIN.
Victory Boulevard, Staten Island, NY. ROBERT LEWIN and wife, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] were also members of the group.

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Referenced WFO airtel suggests interview with above if nothing
in office files would preclude. SAMUEL LEWIN deceased. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] last known in 1953, to be residing [REDACTED],
Los Angeles, California. Los Angeles check files and interview.

Copies of reports should be referred to EMPLOYEES SECURITY SECTION.
Bureau has instructed remaining investigation be given preferred attention
and reports submitted immediately. Assign to agents experienced in SOE
and applicant-type investigations. EXPEDITE.

POWERS

2 - LOS ANGELES (AIR MAIL)
1 - BUREAU (138-4044) (REFER EMPLOYEES SECURITY SECTION) (Regular Mail)
1 - NEW YORK (138-3142)
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (138-4044)

DATE: December 9, 1957

FROM : SAC, LOUISVILLE (138-150)

SUBJECT: LESTER BRESLOW
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Re Bureau airtel dated October 29, 1957, Bureau airtel dated November 8, 1957, and Louisville airtel dated November 4, 1957.

Louisville has not yet received serials mentioned in re Louisville airtel. WFO is requested to return the serials mentioned in re Louisville airtel which were furnished to WFO by Baltimore airtel dated October 7, 1957.

It is assumed that WFO has reported material contained in these serials.

No further action Louisville, UACB.

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- ② - Bureau (138-4044)
- 2 - Washington Field Office (121-24116)
- 1 - Louisville (138-150)

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SAC, San Francisco (100-32484)

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Director, FBI (105-34744)

LESTER BRESLOW, M.D.
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Re San Francisco letter 4/21/60.

The Bureau does not believe that an interview of Dr. Lester Breslow would be desirable at this time.

If, however, any information comes to the attention of your office in the future which might indicate current subversive activities on the part of Dr. Breslow, you may desire to resubmit your request to interview him at that time or advise the Bureau that you are reopening his case for a security-type investigation.

1 - SF (121-24116)
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① - 138-4044 (Lester Breslow, LEUN)
1 - 121-37480 (Lester Breslow, LGE)
1 - 100-373806 (Lester Breslow)

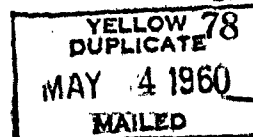
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cc'd to 12/3/77

Note: Subject, medical doctor, born US 3/17/15, is employed as Chief of the Bureau of Chronic Diseases, California State Department of Public Health, Berkeley, California. He is married to Alice Philp Breslow, aged 45, who is employed as psychology teacher, San Francisco State College, San Francisco. According to highly confidential source (documentation anonymous) subject was in contact with Czech Embassy, WDC, during 2/60 concerning visa he needed to attend the International Epidemiological Symposium at Prague 2/22-27/60. Subject, who was to be accompanied by his 14-year-old son, indicated the invitation was extended by the Chief of the Institute of Epidemiology, Prague.

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Letter to SAC, San Francisco
Re: LESTER BRESLOW, M.D.
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Subject and his wife both attended Young Communist League (YCL) and CP meetings in late 1930's. He was "an associate" of known CP member in California 1944 and 1946. No recent info has been developed re CP activities on part of subject or his wife. Breslow, during 1950's, was the subject of LGE and LEUN investigations, and he resigned or was otherwise separated from each position prior to a decision being made on his loyalty.

Since he appears now to have assumed a position of respectability, it is very possible that he might take offense at any approach made to him by the FBI at this time. The possibility of embarrassment outweighs any probable value that we could gain from such an interview. If he has been approached by Czech intelligence or is otherwise engaged in subversive activities, it is felt that matter will come to attention of SF in the future. If any action is necessary at that time, the case can be reevaluated.

September 12, 1977

LESTER BRESLOW
Committee Member
United States National Committee on Vital
and Health Statistics
Health Resources Administration
United States Department of Health, Education,
and Welfare
Rockville, Maryland
SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Reference is made to letter dated August 18, 1977, to the Director of the FBI requesting a full field investigation under the provisions of Executive Order (EO) 10450, as amended, concerning captioned individual. The basis for your referral was information in the files of the FBI concerning captioned individual who was the subject of a security-type investigation in 1952, and an applicant-type investigation in 1957, both of which were conducted by this Bureau.

The FBI files contain allegations by FBI sources that captioned individual was believed to be a Communist while at the University of Minnesota from 1932-1938, was a member of the Young Communist League at the University of Minnesota during 1935-1937, and was a member of and active in the Communist Party, USA, during the period 1938-1940. Captioned individual allegedly visited reported members of the Communist Party in Alameda County, California, during 1944. Captioned individual during 1950's was the subject of a Loyalty of Government Employees and Loyalty of Employees of the United Nations and Other Public Organizations investigations, and he resigned or was otherwise separated from each position prior to a decision being made on his loyalty.

The central files of this Bureau contain no additional pertinent information regarding captioned individual; therefore, this Bureau contemplates no investigative action under the provisions of EO 10450, as amended, without a specific referral in accordance with Section B(d) of the EO.

This is furnished for your information and should not be disseminated to any unauthorized persons or agencies. This is not to be considered as a clearance or disapproval for employment of captioned individual.

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Return to Mr. Stoops, Room 3853

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